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WAR SEEMS NEAR.

Outbreak Between Turkey and Bulgaria Appears Imminent—War Minister's Views.

London, July 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in well informed circles the Austrian capital the view is gaining ground that the outbreak of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is nearer than generally supposed.

A dispatch received there from Constantinople asserts that the possibility of hostilities is being canvassed in diplomatic circles at Pera and it is feared that an encounter may occur at any moment.

A newspaper in Sofia quotes the Bulgarian war minister as saying: "We will never attack Turkey nor will Turkey attack us. On the contrary, we will fight for her against a common enemy. War would endanger us both and leave the German colonists and other cultures who are waiting for our aid to take our place. Should a palace rebellion remove the Sultan we would march on Constantinople and get his son on the throne and banish the intrigues of Rashad Bey, the Sultan's brother."

May Be Required.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 3.—The Bulgarian government has prohibited the exportation of horses and mules.

Reply to Bulgaria.

Vienna, July 3.—On receiving the Bulgarian note on Wednesday, protesting against the massing of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier, and accusing Turkey of seeking a conflict, Count Gouchowsky, the Austrian chancellor, stated emphatically that the powers would never allow Turkey to attack Bulgaria, but warned Bulgaria that should she provoke hostilities, she would lose the sympathy and support of all Europe. A similar intimation has been conveyed to Bulgaria by St. Petersburg.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, July 4.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grisdale drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and died in great agony.

The Galt football team, on the way to play at Manitoba, have a match in Port Williams to-night.

Ice cream freezers for garden parties. The Shepard make is evidently the best, for it is the most popular freezer made; easily manipulated. Try one. Weller Bros. sell them.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE CAPITAL

IS OBJECT TO SECURE FUNDS FOR ELECTION?

British Columbia Members Have Matters Affecting the Province Well in Hand.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 4.—A Liberal representative from British Columbia when asked about the mission of Messrs. Wilson and Green, who are reported en route to Ottawa, said they were no doubt taking a holiday trip at the expense of the province. Incidentally they would try and find a cry to use in the election. The representatives from British Columbia in the Dominion parliament are fully informed on all questions relating to their province, and at the present moment have them well in hand. The "pretence" hands of Messrs. Wilson and Green will only injure the matter, but probably the visit to Ottawa is only a blind to cover up negotiations to be carried on in another city for funds to run the election. In any case they are not travelling for their health.

Charter Granted.

At the railway committee yesterday a charter was granted to the Brandon, Saskatchewan & Hudson Bay Railway Company for a road from the international boundary to Brandon on through the Saskatchewan district to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay.

Immigration Returns.

Immigration returns for the year ending June 30th last show 124,655 arrivals, a marvelous growth, being 57,249 over last year. By nationalities the arrivals were: United States, 44,080; British Isles, 41,287; and Continental Europe, 21,688. The homestead entries for the year were 31,345, an increase over last year of 16,710. In 1896 the entries were 1,857.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The last touches to the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with the Canadian government re the proposed transcontinental railway will be made at to-day's cabinet. The proposition will be submitted to the Liberal caucus on Tuesday next. At last night's meeting between the members of the government and the representatives from the Grand Trunk, one of the matters discussed was the question of the government purchasing from the company at the end of fifty years the section of the road from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, and that the entire system might be owned and operated by the government. This is about the only important change over that which has already been announced that was up for consideration. It is one which will be rather difficult to arrange. The other matters were largely detail.

DUNSMUIR WILL CASE NOW BEFORE COURTS

Application Respecting Order for Trial by Special Jury Heard Before Fall Court.

Edna Wallace Hopper, accompanied by her counsel, Judge E. R. Coyne, arrived in the city last evening. They are here in connection with the attempt being made by the popular actress to break the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir.

The hearing of the case is set for Tuesday, but as a vast amount of evidence taken in New York and San Francisco has to be considered by the counsel in the case, it is quite probable that a few days' delay will result before the proceedings can begin in earnest.

The case has many times before been outlined. Edna Wallace Hopper brings the action to get possession of what is claimed as her mother's share of the wealth of the late Alex. Dunsmuir. Miss Hopper's mother was married to the late Alexander Dunsmuir on December 31st, 1899. On the wedding day the estate of San Leandro, valued at \$550,000, was conveyed to the bride. The remainder of this property, on the same day, was willed to James Dunsmuir, with the knowledge of his wife, it is alleged. In the following June Alex. Dunsmuir died, and the widow attempted to break the will. To settle matters she was allowed by James Dunsmuir an annuity of \$25,000 upon condition, it is alleged, that all further claims against the estate should be abandoned. She died shortly after this, and her daughter now seeks to recover what is claimed to be her mother's rights.

Miss Hopper's counsel, Judge E. R. Coyne, of New York, will follow the proceedings here in an advisory capacity. Her case is in the hands of H. D. Holmeisen, K. C., who is assisted by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and L. P. Duff, K. C. The defendant, James Dunsmuir, is represented by C. E. Foley, K. C., and A. P. Lusk, who are assisted by E. R. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver.

This morning preliminary proceedings were taken in court. An application was made in Chambers before Mr. Justice Walker to have the statement of claim amended by striking out the prayer for the setting aside of the will and the agreement entered into between James

Dunsmuir and the late Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir.

This amendment was allowed.

At the same time, before the Full Court, represented by Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Macdonald, an application was made against the order for the trial before a special jury. The application was made at the instance of Mr. Dunsmuir, his side being argued by E. V. Bodwell, K. C. The argument against the setting aside of the order for a jury was delivered by L. P. Duff, K. C.

Mr. Davis contended that the rules of court clearly designated this as a case to come before a judge without a jury. No discretionary power, as in the English courts was allowed the judge in such a case. The setting aside of the will of Alex. Dunsmuir and the agreement between James Dunsmuir and the late Mrs. Alex. Dunsmuir were asked for. This brought the case under rule 81, which provided that the setting aside of deeds or other written documents, and that this was taken out of the hands of a jury.

Mr. Duff held that in looking into the case it would be seen that the substance of it was not the setting aside of the will and agreement. It was not necessary to formally set aside the documents. He intimated that Mr. Justice Walker had just allowed of the prayer to set these aside being struck out, and said that the allegations made remained. The documents could be treated as non-existing, or as set aside. The only application now was to have the prayer rephrased. The English practice in such cases was to have trial by jury.

Mr. Davis replied setting forth that the striking out of the prayer did not alter the case. There was really a double action—against the will and one against the agreement.

Their Lordships reserved judgment until Monday morning.

ENTHUSIASM AMONG LADYSMITH LIBERALS

They Will Nominate on July 31st—Up Country is Preparing for the Fight.

The Liberal Association of Ladysmith held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. It is the intention to hold meetings regularly from now until after election. A live association has been formed there, and the greatest interest is being manifested in the coming campaign. Ladysmith Liberals are prepared to do their duty, and will leave nothing undone to affect the return of their candidate. It was decided last evening that a convention would be called on July 31st for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the "Newcastle" electoral district. Who the candidate will be is impossible to foretell at the present time, but the utmost care will be exercised to select a strong representative of the party. Last evening fifteen new members were enrolled. A lengthy discussion took place as to compulsory arbitration. It was enthusiastically endorsed by the association as in the public interest.

The Up Country Liberals are making rapid progress in preparation for the election. On July 7th there will be a convention of the Cranbrook district Liberals held at Cranbrook for the purpose of nominating a candidate. At Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Marysville meetings have been held, and strong delegations appointed to attend the convention. Dr. King and J. C. Drury are spoken of as possible candidates.

The Conservatives of Cranbrook have organized also, and have selected Thos. Cavin, a contractor on the Crow's Nest line, as their nominee for candidate for the forthcoming elections.

Est-Mayer Goodenough, of Kaslo, is regarded as the probable Liberal candidate to oppose Hon. R. Green, Minister of Mines.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le-Roi mine, is spoken of as likely to be the Liberal nominee for Rossland district.

FUND FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Large Sum Said to Have Been Subscribed to Assist Potential Secretary in Campaign.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, July 4.—A special cable from London today says that it is now stated in England that Mr. Chamberlain is in command of a big election fund, which has been subscribed to pay the expenses of candidates advocating the plan at the coming general election. It is also stated that every Unionist free trader will be opposed by a Chamberlainite, while the Spectator calls "an important piece of political business." This fund is said to have been subscribed largely by capitalists and trading corporations in Canada and South Africa, who expect to reap themselves by profits earned under the preferential tariff system.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Heat claimed many victims at Chicago yesterday. Two deaths and nine prostrations were reported. The temperature reached ninety degrees.

A cloudburst and tornado swept over the country between San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas, on Thursday. Eleven persons are known to have lost their lives near Pettus.

A Bucharest, Roumania, telegram says rains have "overlaid" the Pruth, Sireth and other rivers in Moldavia. "Several fatalities have occurred and thousands of acres of wheat and maize have been destroyed."

Go it easy during the summer weather; take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weller Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.



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CIVIC WORKS NOW BEING CARRIED ON

MANY MEN EMPLOYED UPON IMPROVEMENTS

Streets Which Have Been Sewered This Year—Satisfactory Progress on Point Ellice Bridge.

There has never in the history of the city been so many permanent improvements in course of construction or ready to be undertaken as there is at the present. Just now there are in addition to the regular staff of civic employees a supplementary number who find employment on the improvements which are now in progress. These latter number 250, and during the coming week these will be considerably augmented as other works are to be commenced. The army of civic laborers will then exceed anything in the history of Victoria.

The disposition of these men is as follows: On sewers, 162; on streets, 25; on Point Ellice bridge, 20; on water works, 18; on permanent sidewalks, 14; and on the park, 4. A very gratifying feature in connection with these employees is that nearly all of them are British subjects, and in addition are bona fide residents of Victoria or of Vancouver Island. In this way the city is reaping a double benefit from the work which is in progress. It is not only deriving the advantage which comes from permanent public improvements, but at the same time the unemployed in the city are furnished with work. The proceeds of their labor is kept right within Victoria.

The extension of the sewer system has given employment to a large number. A vast amount has already been done in this work. Sewers have been laid and completed on the following streets this year: Battery, Belleville, Beacon, Carry, Clarence, Dallas road, Dallas avenue, Garden, Kingston, Montrose, Mason, Michigan, Nakara, Oswego, Park Lane, Quebec, Pandora avenue, St. Andrew, St. John, St. Louis, South Turner, Vancouver.

In addition to the work carried on on the sewers and the permanent sidewalks, there have been twenty men employed on the Point Ellice bridge by the city. While an increase in the number of workmen would have shortened the time for completing the substructure, yet the city would have reaped no benefit. The superstructure is not yet ready, and the present force will have their part of the work finished in plenty of time to allow of the contractors proceeding with their part of the undertaking as soon as they are ready to do so.

Had it been necessary to have proceeded quicker with the work a larger force would have been put to work on the city end of the undertaking. This, however, was unnecessary, and the present count has been followed as in the best interests of the city.

The city has suffered no loss by this financially, and the work will be completed early, in August, if nothing unforeseen intervenes. The cost of the substructure will also, according to the present indications, be kept well within the estimated cost of \$35,000. The policy of Mayor McCord has been a wise one in carrying on the work by day labor, employing Victorians and thus bringing the whole benefit to the city. Victoria has before seen the fruits of letting by contract, where cheap labor has been imported until the completion of the contract.

Residents of the city generally misunderstand the work which is being done at Point Ellice. Few are aware that in the plan adopted by the city engineer in connection with the laying of the foundation for the piers, the very latest systems in vogue are being employed, and that this work is being carried out for the first time on Vancouver Island. A similar method is being employed upon

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COMPLETED

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Arrangements have been made to hold the formal opening of the church on the 19th inst. This occasion will of course be marked by services of a special character. It is expected that Rev. W. W. Scudder, state superintendent of missions in Washington; Rev. Samuel Grant, superintendent of Sunday school work, Washington, and Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, superintendent of missions for the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, will be present on that occasion.

Work on the new building has practically been completed. The church presents an imposing appearance, and the interior arrangements are most excellent. In the basement are the kitchen and lavatory. An elevator leads from the kitchen to the main floor, opening into a classroom at the rear of the auditorium. There are entrances both from Blanchard and Pandora streets. The former will be used by the choir and the pastor. It leads into a hallway, on the right of which is the vestry and on the left the auditorium. From Pandora street there are two main entrances which open into a vestibule, from where admittance is gained to the auditorium.

The arrangements in this part of the building are somewhat out of the ordinary, careful attention having been paid to convenience for the congregation, the choir and the pastor. The pulpit is situated at the opposite end of the auditorium, and the choir gallery is in front of the preacher on the immediate left. The advantages of this arrangement can be seen at a glance. The vestry is most convenient to the pulpit, and members of the choir will be within easy reach of their gallery from the Blanchard street entrance.

The Sunday school is gained through a door leading from the western vestibule. At each end of the school are classrooms separated from the main apartment by sliding doors. Between the Sunday school and the auditorium are doors which may be raised through the ceiling, thus giving the church a seating capacity of about 600.

All the finishings have been done in natural wood, stained or varnished. The windows are of stained glass, which was supplied by a local manufacturer, Mr. Fox. The pulpit is of oak, handsomely finished. It was presented to the church by Mr. Fred Patton. To make everything complete the young people of the congregation have presented the church with a new organ.

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Recent Rain Has Improved Grain Crops
—A Convict's Fatal Fall at
Kingston.

Winnipeg, July 3.—The eastbound Imperial Limited train left the rails near this city while going at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and, miraculously, escaped any serious accident. The accident occurred at 4.35 this morning, two miles east of Rosser station, or about 14 miles from Winnipeg. The train consisted of the engine, tender, baggage car, diner, tourist and three sleepers. There were in all 150 passengers, many of whom were Ontario people returning from the Pacific Coast, and Presbyterian general assembly. The accident occurred at 4.35 this morning, two miles east of Rosser station, or about 14 miles from Winnipeg. The train consisted of the engine, tender, baggage car, diner, tourist and three sleepers. There were in all 150 passengers, many of whom were Ontario people returning from the Pacific Coast, and Presbyterian general assembly. The accident occurred at 4.35 this morning, two miles east of Rosser station, or about 14 miles from Winnipeg. The train consisted of the engine, tender, baggage car, diner, tourist and three sleepers. There were in all 150 passengers, many of whom were Ontario people returning from the Pacific Coast, and Presbyterian general assembly.

The Baptist convention for Manitoba and East Northwest, in session at Calgary, elected Rev. J. W. Lethbridge president and Rev. J. F. McIntyre secretary.

Daily train services will be established on all the principal lines of the Canadian Northern on July 13th.

Crop Outlook.

'Bright prospects' is the general expression of the crop report issued today by the C. P. R. for the central division. In nearly all the localities good heavy rains are reported, and a consequent improvement in the appearance of grain growing is marked. The rains seem to have been general. In no instance is there any indication but that there would be anything else than a bumper crop this year. All along the main-line rains are reported. In some places they are designated "Very heavy." All crops are given as "Excellent" and "Very promising." Along the Prince Albert branch, Rosedale is the only locality requiring more moisture. All other points report rain. The same applies to the Minnesota and Yorkton branches on the Lariat section. Rain is needed at Morden, Manitoba, Darlington, Thorsville and Rosedale. In the Napinka section the wheat is reported to be heading out in places, and at Napinka it is two to three feet high. Some rain is required, but the majority of places report an excellent showing. In all Souris section reports sufficient moisture and no damage. In the miscellaneous reports only one place presents a report that is not a good showing, and that is Dominion City, where the lack of rain has caused the crop to suffer some.

Committed.

St. Thomas, July 3.—George Rowley, defaulting manager of the Elgin Loan Company, will be committed for trial on the charge of stealing \$400,000.

Gone to England.

Toronto, July 3.—Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Clark left today for England via Montreal. Chief Justice Loss will be sworn in as administrator of the province during His Honor's absence.

Car Fatality.

During a crush on Yonge street yesterday a woman named Mary Kelly was struck and almost run in two by a south-bound car. The victim was evidently bewildered and walked in front of the car.

Convict's Death.

Kingston, July 3.—A convict named Eric Stephen, alias Collins, while whitewashing the dome of the penitentiary this morning, fell to the stone floor

below, a distance of 60 feet, and was crushed to death.

Died From Lockjaw.

London, Ont., July 3.—Charles Dyer, 64 years old, of London township, Dufferin, is dead from lockjaw, caused by stepping on a rusty nail last Saturday.

Disheveled Conductor.

Ottawa, July 3.—A. Foster, street car conductor, guilty of using a "digger" to extract fares from boxes, was sentenced this morning to one year's imprisonment.

For Library.

Montreal, July 3.—Mrs. Peter Rodolph has donated \$4,000 annuity to the library of McGill University.

Hon. H. Duffy's Death.

Quebec, July 3.—Hon. H. Thomas Duffy, treasurer of the province of Quebec, who died suddenly today, had been in poor health for some time. About ten this morning he was in the barber shop of the Quebec Free Press, getting shaved. The barber finished and Mr. Duffy got up from the chair and took the whisk from a man to brush his own clothes. Suddenly he toppled over into the man's arms, saying, "I feel sick." He was assisted to his room and medical assistance at once summoned. Nothing could be done, and he passed away at 3 o'clock.

NOT RECALLED.

Japanese Naval Reserve Officers Have Not Been Summoned to Their Ships.

Tientsin, July 3.—M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, proceeded yesterday to Port Arthur. The Japanese political agent here declares that the report to the effect that his government had recalled all the officers of the Japanese reserves who are on leave of absence in North China, is unfounded. He adds that though Japan is prepared for war, she has no idea of paralyzing trade by recalling the Japanese, who are in civil employment in China.

Awaiting Minister.

Port Arthur, July 3.—M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, has arrived here and is awaiting the arrival of M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China.

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RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Britain and Japan Demand Evacuation of the Country.

Odessa, July 3.—According to advices received by the St. Petersburg newspaper Sviet, from Japan, the British and Japanese ministers at Peking have presented a note to the Chinese government in the following terms:

First—Russia's occupation of Manchuria threatens the maintenance of peace in the Far East, and injures the interests of Britain and Japan.

Second—If the departure of the Russians from Manchuria is indefinitely postponed, England and Japan must be prepared to protect their interests.

Third—China must demand from Russia the immediate evacuation of Manchuria.

Fourth—Great Britain and Japan acknowledge no treaty between Russia and China, which does not bind Russia to evacuate Manchuria.

Fifth—If after the evacuation of Manchuria a treaty between China and Russia, with respect to the civil administration of Manchuria is deemed necessary, such treaty can only be concluded with the approval of Great Britain and Japan.

Sixth—A reply to this note is demanded within five days.

BOER FARMERS.

Many Are Anxious to Emigrate to Canada—Palmira Trophy Contest.

Toronto, July 3.—The News's London cable says: "The representative of a number of Boer farmers called at the Canadian emigration offices and said that many Boers in the Transvaal feel their defeat and present position so keenly that they are anxious to emigrate to Canada, if assured of a welcome there. He was assured on that point and will return to South Africa loaded with emigration literature."

"The Palmira trophy competitors will be divided after the contest at the Trocadero. The Duke of Cambridge will preside and King Edward is expected to be present. The trophy will be shot for on the 13th instant at Bixley. A great many people are anxious to see the Canadian team win."

"Justice Armour is gradually getting weaker, and is not expected to live a fortnight. He is perfectly resigned and has made all arrangements of his affairs. He expressed the desire to his wife to be buried at Cobourg."

GOLFERS FROM ENGLAND.

Team of Oxford and Cambridge Society Will Visit the States.

Chicago, July 3.—Definite arrangements for a visit from the team of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing Society have been made at a meeting of the directors of the Western Golf Association. The visitors will play their first local match on the links of the Chicago club at Wheaton, meeting a team chosen from the best players in the Western Golf Association. On August 18th the Britishers will meet an all-Chicago team.

MANY NERVOUS BREAK DOWNS.

Their Rapid Increase Is Attributed to Attention of Scientists.

Late statistics show an alarming increase in disorders of the nervous system. Fortunately, many noted physicians have been carefully studying the causes of such frequent nervous collapses, and find that a poorly nourished body is responsible for most of the trouble.

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First Has Been Ordered and Twenty May Be Operating in Five Years.

An order has been placed by the syndicate represented by J. J. Rutledge, the heavy Yukon operator who recently returned to Dawson from the States, for a dredge for the Forty-Mile river, which will cost \$135,000. The contract for the dredge has been closed. Mr. Rutledge states that he is associated with stable Eastern people, and if all goes well will probably have twenty large dredges on the Forty-Mile river in five years. The dredge will work 3,000 cubic feet of earth a day. It is being built under contract in San Francisco, and is being made of manganese steel. Mr. Rutledge says: "We are planning on placing the second dredge half way to the international boundary from the mouth of the Forty-Mile river. If the ground proves satisfactory and all works well I should not be surprised if we have twenty dredges on the cohabitation in five years."

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C. S. Rhoads, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "For the past two years I have hardly known what it was to have a sweet, restful night's sleep. Care and overwork seemed to weigh me down more than it should or would had I been able to get my proper rest. My doctor was unable to help me and ordered me South for a complete rest and change. As this was simply out of the question, and as I had heard several of the men under me speak of how much Peruna had helped them, I decided to try it and am glad indeed that I did. Six bottles made a new man of me. I eat well, sleep well and get up feeling refreshed and rested."

"My official duties are not half so hard and I certainly have good reasons to heartily endorse Peruna."—C. S. Rhoads.



C. S. Rhoads.



A Prominent Business Man of Indianapolis Restored to Health and Vigor by Pe-ru-na. He says: "Pe-ru-na made a New Man of Me."

Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital street, Washington, D. C.:

"I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."—Wm. T. Zenor.

Mrs. Amanda Morrill, 120 Field street, Elizabeth, N. J., writes:

"I have been sick over two years with nervous prostration and general debility and heart trouble. Have had four doctors, and I said that I could not get well. I had not walked a step in nine months, suffering with partial paralysis and palpitation of the heart every other day, and had become so reduced in flesh as to be a mere skeleton. Up to this date I have taken Peruna for seven months. It has saved my life as I can safely testify. I have not felt so well in five years, having walked over one mile without ill result, and have also gained thirty pounds since commencing to take Peruna. In fact, I cannot praise it too highly."—Mrs. Amanda Morrill.

Peruna never fails to prevent systemic catarrh or nervous prostration if taken in time. Peruna is the most prompt and permanent cure for all cases of nervous prostration caused by systemic catarrh known to the medical profession.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Up to the present Capt. McPhaiden has issued some 600 fishing licenses as against a total of about 1,200 last year. Most of the licenses have been issued to Japs and Indians, though during the last few days several have been taken out by whites.

The death of Francis Western, which took place on Thursday, removed a prominent Canadian Pacific railway official and an old and esteemed resident of this city. The deceased, who was in his 44th year, was local auditor for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and had resided here for nearly 10 years, prior to which he was in the service of the railway company at Portage, Ont.

A widow and two children survive to mourn their loss of a kind husband and father.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at noon on Thursday at the house of Mr. Charles T. Miller, Elvenden avenue, Mt. Pleasant. The contracting parties were Mr. Oliver E. Ford, cashier of the Dominion Express Company, and Miss Nina Miller, daughter of Mr. Charles Miller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Wilson, rector of St. Michael's church, in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left on the Charnier for Victoria, and on their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Grove street, of Rev. R. M. Simmons, pastor of Zion church, Mr. A. W. Kennedy and Miss Letitia Crawford were united in marriage.

Commissioner Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, arrived here on Thursday, the Army's headquarters, on Thursday's Imperial Limited, and left on the steamer Princess May in the evening for Dawson and other Yukon points, where the Army has camps.

Among the arrivals on Thursday's Imperial Limited was Rev. W. E. Pescot, B. A., of Galt, Ont., who succeeds Rev. E. E. Scott as pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in this city. Mr. Pescot was accompanied by his wife. Tomorrow the new pastor of Wesley church will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, and a reception will be tendered him by the congregation during the week, probably on Thursday evening.

A very useful manual of acts of parliament, prosecutions and judgments relating to cruelty, containing 60 closely printed pages, and yet so small as to take up very little room in the pocket, has been obtained from England, and sent out from the Victoria branch to magistrates, the police, secretaries and others, and this manual, we should conceive, will be of the greatest value to all called upon to act on behalf of the society.

Owing to the early discussion of the legislative assembly, the needed amendment to the act of incorporation, which is in the hands of H. D. Hemcken, K. C., could not be introduced. It will not be dropped, but brought on at the next session.

A number of other matters which are not ripe for publication are being taken up by the committee and kept the officers of this society very fully occupied.

A man isn't necessarily a figurehead just because he has a good head for figures.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

OUR DAILY PUZZLE



"YES, I'LL TRUST YOU FOR SOME CLDER, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO FURNISH YOUR OWN PITCHER." FIND WEARY'S PITCHER.

In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, a lady is found near the bottom, formed by the flower in the vase.

WANTS.

WANTED—A dressmaker, as first assistant; must be a good cutter and fitter, and fully competent to take charge of workshop. Apply to Manager, Hudson Bay Stores, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Hardness Charles Douglas street.

WANTED—By Japanese boys, situations at home work. Apply Japanese Mission, 27 Broughton street.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping. Smoke chimneys, cured no more; stove pipes, flues and chimneys from 25c. a Broughton street.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the large Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock; immediate salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday direct from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and business ability, to act as district agent; must be able to sell goods and appoint agents. B. P. Blackford, nurseryman, Toronto.

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BOAT BUSINESS FOR SALE—Immediate possession; splendid money making concern. Also out elegant sailing boat, built last year. Apply Thomas & Perrin, Molsons Bank Building, Seymour street, Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, nearly new. \$20. J. Sherborn, 15 Oscar street.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, two logs running from Churchill to Iles street. Apply S. Perry Mills, City.

FOR SALE—Single set of brown leather brass mounted harness (English), in good condition, and small saddle by Langdon. On view at The B. R. Seabrook Machinery & Supply Co., 50 Wharf street.

FOR SALE—Shap, a modern 2 story 7 roomed dwelling house, in good condition, close to car line; price \$1,000. Apply to Holstenson & Co., 75 Government St.

FOR SALE—Desirable acre property, close to town. \$150 and upwards, on easy terms. Holstenson & Co.

CLEARANCE SALE every Wednesday at 2 p. m., furniture, tools, stoves, etc.; everything must go. Eden's Junk Store, 126 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a moving machine; ready for use. Can be inspected at Bittencourt's Auction Room, 68 Blanchard street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

ROOMS TO LET—English board, with room in desirable house, centrally situated, opposite drill hall. Inquire for Menzies and Kingston streets.

TO LET—7 roomed modern house, 2 lots, cor. Amphion and Leighton roads; vacant August 1st; rent \$15. Beaumont Bogs, 42 Fort street.

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Green St., 6 rooms \$5 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

SUPERIOR BROMIDE ENLARGEMENTS made from any photo and finished in colors or crayon. Photographs colored, miniature, etc. Charles Hadden, 80 Henry street, late Fort street. Illuminated addresses, heraldic painting, etc., etc.

LADIES' hair harmless remedy relieves without fail delayed or suppressed menstruation. Free trial address: Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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MISS WOOLDRIDGE has removed her dressmaking rooms to 141 Fort street.

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SOCIETIES.

REGULAR MEETING Vancouver Quads, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., 900 Broadway, will be held Wednesday, July 15th, at 7.30. R. B. McKicking, Secy.

COURT CARIBBOO, No. 743, T. O. S. B. meets in Caledonia Hall, first and third Tuesday, at 8 p. m. each month. T. B. Dea, secretary, 48 Yates street.

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Protect your walls and pictures (stick
in time saves nine) by the judicious use of
fly exterminators.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 4-5 a. m.—The barometer
has fallen considerably over the interior
of the province and remains high along the
coast. Rain is falling on the Washington
coast and in Cariboo, and showers and
thunderstorms have been general from the
Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, partly cloudy, with occasional
showers, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, partly cloudy, with occasional
showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,
55; minimum, 53; wind, S. by W.;
weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04;
temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm;
weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature,
60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,
46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,
1.4; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.91; tem-
perature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, S. by W.;
weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature,
48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain,
trace; weather, fair.

THAT LAZINESS FEELING

Is Not the Weather—It Means That You
Want Toning Up—Try Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

These are the days of lassitude, the
days when people have that languid feel-
ing, when they would be satisfied to
throw work and ambition to the winds,
to sacrifice everything to the desire to
rest.

You blame it on the weather.
It's not the weather, it's the condition
of your system. It's clogged up—your
circulation is worse. If you want
to feel bright and fresh, try a combined
treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
and Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will put
an edge on your appetite, start your
blood circulating and make you ready to
enjoy your holidays. They've done it
for others. Mrs. John A. Lawrence, of
Maple Grove, N.S., has tried them. She
says:

"I have used six boxes of Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills, and six boxes of Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets, and I have not enjoyed
as good health for years."

Others will tell you the same. Try it.

BOOKINGS FOR VICTORIA THEATRE

SOME ATTRACTIONS OF COMING SEASON

Fifteen Have Already Been Engaged
For the Months of September
and October.

July and August will be quiet months
in the theatrical business, in fact so far
the only performance announced at the
Victoria is that of N. C. Goodwin on
Monday, 10 September and October.
However, there are no less than fifteen
engagements already. The Royal Italian
band will return to Victoria early in
October, while among other bookings
that of Louis James and Frederick
Ward, who are coming on October 1st,
will be eagerly looked forward to. Hav-
erley's minstrels are also returning dur-
ing the same month. Among other book-
ings below will be seen several other
companies familiar to play-goers of this
city. The list complete to date is as
follows:

July 6th—N. C. Goodwin.
Sept. 7th—Texas Street.
Sept. 10th—Clippers.
Sept. 14th—A Night at the Circus.
Sept. 23rd—S. Miller Kent.
Sept. 28th—East Lyons.
Sept. 30th—Burgess.
Oct. 1st—James and Ward.
Oct. 5th—Henry Miller.
Oct. 6th—Royal Italian Band.
Oct. 8th—A Friend of the Family.
Oct. 10th—In Old Kentucky.
Oct. 17th—Sherlock Holmes.
Oct. 18th—Haverley's Minstrels.
Oct. 21st—Reuben in New York.
Oct. 25th—Kag Doh.

The coming of N. C. Goodwin on Mon-
day night next to the Victoria theatre
should be of special interest to the play-



NAT. C. GOODWIN.

goers of this city, as among the 22 mem-
bers of Mr. Goodwin's organization there
are 14 ladies and gentlemen who have
the British Isles as their place of habi-
tation. Mr. Goodwin's leading lady,
Zellie Tibbitts, closed her engagement
with John Hare in London on the first
of May so as to come to this side of the
water and tour with Mr. Goodwin. Miss
Tibbitts will be remembered as the
daughter of Lydia Thompson, one of the
most famous of English actresses that
ever visited America. Mr. J. R. Craw-
ford and his wife, Miss Alice Ingram,
are now in their third season with the
above named star. Mr. and Mrs. Craw-
ford were in Sir Henry Irving stock com-
pany in London prior to their present en-
gagement, have also supported Beer-
holm Tree and Wilson Barrett, as well
as Sir Charles Wyndham. Of the other
English members of Mr. Goodwin's or-
ganization are Mr. Fred Eden, who will
be remembered here as having played the
part of "When We Were Twenty-One";
Mr. Fred Tyler, who played the Irish
baronets; and Mr. Ned O'Brien, who was
the "Widow". Frank Bailey, J. Car-
lington, Yates and Miss May Martin, all
have achieved renown in the English
theatricals.

This year Mr. Goodwin's presentation
will be Madame Lucette Ryley's charm-
ing play "The Altar of Friendship," the scenes
of which are laid in London and Win-
chester. Mrs. Ryley is a noted English play-
wright whose dramas are too well-known
to require detailed mention. Mr. Good-
win brings with him all the scenery and
accessories necessary to properly pre-
sented this charming drama.

Louis James and Frederick Ward will
not appear in Shakespearean roles next
season, as has been their time honored
custom, but in an entirely new play writ-
ten by Colin Kemper and Rupert
Hughes, and based upon the life of Alex-
ander the Great. Plans for the new play
were formed more than a year ago, the
first draft having been completed in
April, 1902. The final revision having
been completed last week, nothing re-
mained but to secure the approval of the
actors. The other day Mr. James and Mr.
Ward heard it read, and their enthusi-
asm, both as regards the play and their
respective roles, was undisguised.

"Alexander the Great," which is the
title of the new play, has been framed
solely with Mr. James and Mr. Ward
in view, but for all that, historical data
has been followed with more or less
fidelity. The title role will fall to Mr.
James, and Mr. Ward will appear as
Perdiccas, a character which, in its re-
lation to the main theme of the play,
may be likened to that of Iago. The dif-
ficulties in so constructing the play that
each of these well-known players should
appear in their respective individual fol-
lowing in an absolutely distinctive man-
ner, were very great, but the authors

are confident that this much desired end
has been attained. The subject is said
to have been handled with due regard to
classic traditions, and every opportunity
has been seized to make it entertaining
from a pictorial standpoint. It will in-
volve a massive production and a very
large acting company. The new play
will be given its first production in this
city.

John G. Sparks, the well known de-
lineator of Irish character, so long prom-
inently identified with the Rich & Har-
ris, Broadway, productions, has been se-
cured for the chief male part in "The
Chaperons" next season. This success-
ful musical extravaganza will tour the
Western country with nearly all of the
original New York cast, and will be
freshened as to scenery and costumes,
making it one of the strongest operatic
organizations of the year.

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PUPILS PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE SUCCESSFUL

Results of Examinations Held Through-
out the Province During May
and June.

Results of the examination for entrance
to high school throughout the province
during the months of May and June are
known. They show a total number of
275 pupils as having written, of whom
105 have been promoted. The results
are as follows:

Inspectorate No. 1, Vancouver Island
and Adjacent Islands.
Total number candidates 46; passed 15.
Rever's Point—Number candidates 1,
passed 1; Angela Stevens, 740.
Chemains Landing—Number candi-
dates 2, passed 2; Raymond A. Gallant,
647; Frank B. Menzies, 641.
Colwood—Number candidates 2, passed
2; Stanhope M. Peat, 618; Mosa P.
Sabbat, 613.
Cowichan—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Maggie McPherson, 501.
Duncan—Number candidates 3, passed
3; Martin Smith, 634; Mildred Clark, 627.
Ganges—Number candidates 2, passed
2; Edwin Collins, 638.
Lake—Number candidates 2, passed 1;
Jane D. Bryden, 638.
Maple Bay—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.

Metochia—Number candidates 4, passed
2; Jessie G. Littlewood, 624; Marion
B. Trueman, 607.
Parksville—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; Janet Robertson, 583.
Prospect—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Quamichan—Number candidates 6,
passed 0.
North Saanich—Number candidates 6,
passed 0.
Sidney—Number candidates 8, passed
2; Jessie A. Roberts, 638; William A.
Munroe, 555.
Somerset—Number candidates 2, passed
0.
Vesuvius—Number candidates 1, passed
0.

Inspectorate No. 2, Lower Fraser.
Total number of candidates 95, passed
34.
Abbotsford—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Virgil Manning, 676.
Agassiz—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Aldergrove—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.
Atchafalaya—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Beaver—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Lulu B. McVey, 711.
Belmont—Number candidates 4, passed
2; Edith Berry, 622; Herman Hagelstein,
584.
Camp Slough—Number candidates 2,
passed 0.
Chilliwack—Number candidates 9,
passed 4; John Robinson, 635; Lemuel
A. Wilmut, 616; Edith Newby, 572;
Amelia Bell, 559.
Chilliwack South—Number candidates
5, passed 2; Roy Renford, 613; Edith
Maynard, 560.
Clayton—Number candidates 2, passed
2; Daisy E. Wiltshire, 652; Mabel H.
Davis, 559.
Cloverdale—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Douglas—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Chester J. Brunsley, 661.
Dunsmuir—Number candidates 1, passed
0.

Fairfield Island—Number candidates
2, passed 2; Christina McQueen, 591;
Kate Bell, 590.
Fernside—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.
Glenwood—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Hammond—Number candidates 3, passed
0.
Hauvey—Number candidates 2, passed
0.
Harrison River—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.
Hastie Lake—Number candidates 4,
passed 0.
Huntington—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.
Langley—Number candidates 2, passed
1; Mimmie O. Carter, 633.
Langley East—Number candidates 2,
passed 0.
Lillooet South—Number candidates 2,
passed 2; Victor M. Ferguson, 629; Ver-
non W. Edgar, 611.
Maple Ridge—Number candidates 10,
passed 4; Isabella Menzies, 763; Angus
Melvor, 581; John R. Luky, 576; Wm.
G. Murray, 572.
Mission—Number candidates 8, passed
5; Cephus Abbott, 691; Owen J. Thomas,
627; Katie J. Parritt, 601; Clemmie Cox,
578; Nellie Gildard, 550.
Morris Valley—Number candidates 4,
passed 1; Nina Weaver, 617.
Mt. Lehman—Number candidates 3,
passed 1; Arthur Thomson, 606.
Port Kells—Number candidates 2,
passed 2; Josephine B. Yeomans, 572;
Florence R. Hamilton, 556.
Prairie—Number candidates 5, passed
0.
Silverdale—Number candidates 3, passed
0.
Spring Brook—Number candidates 2,
passed 0.
Sumas—Number candidates 1, passed 1;
Frank W. Arnold, 584.
Sumas South—Number candidates 3,
passed 1; Elsie Chidsey, 598.
Surrey Centre—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; Leslie C. Wade, 740.

Inspectorate No. 3, Yale-Cariboo.
Total number of candidates 34, passed
21.
Ashcroft—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Lillian A. Winston, 578.
Cluden—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Elora—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Ella L. Wright, 594.
Kamloops—Number candidates 14,
passed 8; Lillian M. Rogers, 705; Denzil
G. Warkley, 655; Lulu M. Taylor, 647;
Ross M. Morrison, 597; George G. Blair,
596; Bessie Winters, 589; Marcuerite K.
Currie, 750; Maud Harmon, 553.

HOPEFUL OF LENORA.

Manager Tregear Speaks of the Prospects
of Island Mining.

Manager Tregear, who assumes charge
of the Lenora mine, in an interview given
the Free Press, in Nanaimo, said that
while he could say nothing definitely yet
about the Lenora mine, he believed that
there was plenty of good ore to come out
of it. Good ore had been taken out in the
past and was still being taken out from
the Tyne, the neighboring property. He
inferred, therefore, that the Lenora mine
required to be mined on proper principles
to become a large shipper.

His impression of island mining was that
it had not gone deep enough, only the sur-
face had been scratched, and so far as in-
dications went there was every sign that
permanent mines could be worked on the
island just as they were on the Mainland.
He did not agree with those who believed
that ore existed in small pockets only.

Discussing the possibilities of slump in
copper, Mr. Tregear said that this would
not affect British Columbia mines to so
great an extent as other mines, as values
of gold and silver were found here that
would enable the operators to work inde-
pendently of the copper market.

The official time of the automobile races
for the James Gordon Bennett cup, as
announced by the international delegates,
follows: January, 6 hours 35 minutes;
February, 6 hours 40 minutes 40 seconds;
March, 6 hours 51 minutes 44 seconds;
April, 7 hours 11 minutes 35 seconds;
May, 9 hours 18 minutes 48 seconds.
January's average speed was 49.4 miles per
hour, extending stops, the record for the
James Gordon Bennett cup race.

FEED THEM.

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passed 2; Thomas McDougall, 676; Orville
B. Anderson, 671.
Lillooet—Number candidates 3, passed
1; Ingla Wren, 645.
Nico—Number candidates 3, passed
1; George L. Murray, 579.
Lower Nicola—Number candidates 1,
passed 1; William P. Johnstone, 600.
North Bend—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; Muriel Whitehead, 746.
Notch Hill—Number candidates 1,
passed 1; Martin W. A. Sels, 774.
Pavilion—Number candidates 2, passed
2; Walter E. Brown, 667; Edith L. Car-
son, 605.
Salmon Arm—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; Sophia M. Harris, 583.

Inspectorate No. 4, Kootenay.
Total number candidates 99, passed 35.
Ainsworth—Number candidates 1,
passed 0.
Arrowhead—Number candidates 1,
passed 1; May Kellett, 619.
Cascadia—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Cranbrook—Number candidates 10,
passed 1; Stanley Slater, 655.
Creston—Number candidates 1, passed
0.
Fernie—Number candidates 5, passed
1; Gordon Johnson, 607.
Golden—Number candidates 11, passed
5; John S. Blakely, 632; Eva McAbbe,
592; Edgar W. Griffith, 576; John Par-
son, 570; Arthur S. Mills, 563.
Grand Forks—Number candidates 17,
passed 11; Jessie A. Stuart, 835; Forest
L. LaBarre, 710; John B. Henderson,
708; Mabel B. Henson, 674; Winnifred C.
Stuart, 679; Nellie Carter, 661; R. T.
Cook, 658; Daniel P. McCallum, 654;
Phila Wells, 649; Dorothy A. Desney,
612; Stella Donnan, 578.
Greenwood—Number candidates 10,
passed 2; Earle Wainwright, 613; Charles
Russell, 550.
Kaslo—Number candidates 7, passed 5;
Geoffrey R. Green, 704; Douglas H.
Rever, 705; Elizabeth Giegerich, 690;
Helen M. Bruce, 633; Hazel E. Black-
man, 595.
Kettle River—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; Archibald S. Murray, 632.
Midway—Number candidates 3, passed
1; Walter L. McVillie, 590.
Nakusp—Number candidates 1, passed
1; Constance Brett, 572.
New Denver—Number candidates 2,
passed 1; William R. Vallance, 690;
John R. Remmner, 622.
Phoenix—Number candidates 3, passed
0.
Sandown—Number candidates 5, passed
0.
Silverton—Number candidates 4, passed
0.
Stocan City—Number candidates 7,
passed 3; Florence Bull, 634; Annie B.
Montgomery, 615; John A. McCallum,
594.
Three Forks—Number candidates 1,
passed 1; Victoria M. Cameron, 586.
Private School (Grand Forks)—Num-
ber candidates 1, passed 0.

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THE NEW POLICY.

The government operation of railways in Canada has not been a success from an economic point of view, but the construction of the ordinary, lowly artery of commerce, the public highway, with necessary regulations upon all who use it, has been highly successful. What obstacle can there be to the application of such a principle to the modern development and necessity, the railway, we should like to know? Ontario is about to try the experiment with a colonization road. Why should not the Dominion government also make such an experiment, giving all who desire to use the projected line equal rights over it?

It is claimed that the majority of the roads at present in operation in Canada have been built by the people and handed over in perpetuity to long-headed promoters, together with monopolistic powers which have been used for the benefit of foreign shippers and to the hurt of the people who were taxed to bring the lines into existence. Now the companies are so hedged around with privileges that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to compel them to do justice to their victims. Independent commissioners appointed by Parliament have reported these things to be so, and at the same time have pointed out the helplessness of the state to institute reforms. Is it not possible that we have been acting upon wrong principles from the beginning—that there has not been a full comprehension of the final relationship that would be established between the railway and the people? It was designed to serve? If we have been proceeding along wrong lines we cannot face about too quickly. There cannot be much doubt as to the state of public opinion upon this question. Neither can there be any doubt as to the reception the policy of the Dominion government will receive.

RAILWAYS AND EXPANSION.

The foundations of Canada's continued prosperity are now generally recognized to be in the great wheat fields of Manitoba and the Northwest. The eyes of the people are now anxiously directed thither, and all reports of the state of the weather and of the progress of the crops are eagerly scanned. The acreage under cultivation is reported far greater than that of last year. In Manitoba, 2,440,000 acres have been sown with wheat, or nearly 20 per cent. more than in 1902. In the whole of the West the wheat acreage is over 3,100,000 acres, the increase over 1902 being 19 per cent. The area under oats this year in the West is 1,100,000 acres, an increase of one-tenth. That under barley is 380,000 acres, showing a slight increase. Ideal seeding weather was experienced, and the result was "a perfect seed bed and the work well done." It is now agreed that the progress of the future must largely depend upon the expansion of the crop area. (Such expansion cannot proceed as actively as we would all like to see it proceed without ample facilities for expeditiously and cheaply conveying the crop to market. The federal government has recognized the truth of Sir W. C. Van Horne's epigrammatic statement that the capacity of the sport is not equal to the demands of the hunter. It proposes to construct a new sport and at the same time enlarge enormously the borders of the Do-

minion. In doing this the railway companies will be left free to devote all their energies and resources to the service of the territories on which the land is ready for the plough. The prairie sections of the road will speedily become self-sustaining and profitable, and the people of the Dominion as a whole will share in the benefits created by their enterprise. The progress towards the dividend-paying stage will be slower in the mountain sections but the effect upon the northern part of British Columbia will be precisely the same as the advent of railways has been to the southern portion. Of course the opposition will oppose this policy. It is expected that they would support it. Their idea always has been to build railways and hand them over in perpetuity to private corporations without any restrictions or regulations whatever. The Grand Trunk Railway Company would not sink its capital in constructing a road through the northern portions of the other provinces except upon such terms as a former government granted the C. P. R. It will build a line from Winnipeg to the coast under conditions which make the grants to the C. P. R. look like the acme of prodigality. There is little doubt that when all the details of the bargain are received the terms will be found such as to meet with the approval of all but the most factious of the opponents of the government.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

And so Sir Wilfrid Laurier was reduced to imbecility by Mr. R. L. Borden. This statement may seem incredible to those who heard the Conservative leader speak in Victoria. He impressed all who heard him here as a man of just about average ability and of ordinary talent as a speaker. But then he may be a "rip-per" as a parliamentarian without his devoted followers on this remote coast knowing anything about it. The common belief is that Mr. Borden was elevated to the leadership of the party not because of his superior attainments, but because the eligibles were so jealous of one another that a compromise had to be made in order to conciliate them and prevent any appearance of a disruption. Mr. Borden is a very amiable gentleman. He patterns his ways as closely as possible after those of the leader of the Liberal party. But the sunshine of his disposition has not yet melted the frozen mood of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who thinks still that the leadership of the party is by right of descent and by reason of ability and experience. Mr. Foster, after sulking for a few years and seeing that he must either play second fiddle or remain in seclusion till the end of his days, pocketed his lacerated feelings and consented to fall in behind his leader of inferior intellect. But the elements of North Ontario would have none of the exile from New Brunswick. And so Mr. Borden is still supreme in power and in intellectual strength, surrounded as he is by the frothiest coterie of political lightweight that ever set itself at the head of a party in Canada. Possibly Mr. Borden does shine in that select circle, but we can hardly credit the statement of the Colonist that he reduced Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a state of imbecility. We think there must be an element of exaggeration in the assertion. It is said the unfortunate inmates of certain of our public institutions implicitly believe that all the world except themselves has fallen short of complete mental development. Our contemporary should be closely watched for a few days. The cloud may pass by. Its case may not be as bad as the symptoms indicate.

The Colonist must be an expert at weighing intellects. It has observed traces of imbecility in the actions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Only a few short weeks ago Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. A. E. McPhillips were held up to public obloquy as hovering on the borders of mental incapacity. Now our contemporary thinks one of these gentlemen is a fit and proper person to be the chief adviser of the Lieutenant Governor in the affairs of this province. We strongly advise a season of self-examination and introspection.

So the northern portion of Canada is not worth opening up. That is the policy of the party of the pessimists, is it? They would leave it in a state of solitude rather than invest a few millions in it. Their opinion is that the whole of western Canada of any value is already yielding the fruits of its abundance. Competent authorities are of a different opinion. They say only an insignificant fringe has yet been attacked.

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This Great July Sale Will Consist of Many Important Department Sales. Final Reduction on All Summer Goods. Twelve Thousand Yards of Wash Goods Will Be Sold at This Sale Regardless of Former Selling Prices. Final Reductions For This Season.

This season has been backward for this class of materials, and as you have not purchased your summer supply, and seeing that we are willing to sell at a considerable loss in order to make a clearance on all Summer goods, there should be such a crowd at the Wash Goods counters that will make stacks of materials look small in a very short time and the crowded shelving look as if we had room for the new goods when they arrive.

SUMMER WASH GOODS

All Wash Goods Marked Regardless of Former Prices.

Organdie Muslins, Half Price.

About Two Thousand Cards of 25c. Muslins marked 12½c. a yard for this sale. In this lot are all kinds of Figured and Striped Organdies, Dimities, and corded Madras Muslins—All at 12½c. a yard.

A Great Bargain

At 25 Cents a Yard.

Goods that have sold regularly at 35c., 45c., 50c., 65c. and 75c. a yard, and liberal quantities at each price.
In this lot are Plain Linen Suitings, colors grey, blue, green, fawn and pink.
Fancy Satin Stripe Grass Linen, different colored stripes. Sold regularly at 50c. a yard. Sale price, 25c.
Ten pieces Silk Mixed Muslins, white and colors. Sold regularly at 75c. Sale price, 25c.
Fancy Crepe, satin stripe, usual price 35c. Sale price, 25c.
And about 60 pieces of various kinds of Washing Goods, one of a pattern, ranging in price from 35c. to 65c. a yard.
All to go at 25 cents a yard.

About Five Thousand Yards of

White Dress Muslins

All greatly reduced.
Hundreds of pieces sorted into three prices for quick selling.
8-cents for Fancy White Muslins that were 12½c. and 15c. a yard.
15c. for Fancy Muslins that were 25c. and 35c.
25c. for Fancy Muslins that were up to 50c.
Nearly every piece new this season and all were considered extra good value at the regular selling price.

To make the sale interesting to those who do not want Wash Materials, we will sell the following in

Staple Goods

70 dozen \$40. Pure Linen Hackback Towels, hem-stitched borders, knotted-edges, fancy brocades, colored border, white satin brocades, selling in the regular way at \$5 to \$12 a dozen. For this sale every one at \$3 a dozen, or 25c. each.
Full size English Sheets, hemmed ready for use, \$1.25 and \$1.75 pair.
100 White Bedspreads, \$1.15 each. Regular price, \$1.50 each.
100 White Bedspreads, full size. Sale prices, \$1.25 to \$2.25 each.
500 yards of Glass Cloth, a mixed lot, mostly all worth 10c. a yard, but some worth 8c. and 12½c. a yard. For this sale, 5c. a yard.
English Apron Gingham, extra heavy quality, regular price 20c. Sale price, 12½c. a yard.
Check Towelling, 8½c. a yard.

Linens

About 20 dozen Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths and Runners. Regular prices 35c., 50c. and 75c. Sale price, 25c.
Five o'clock Tea Cloths, were \$1.50. Sale price, 75c.
Five different styles of Pillow Shams and Slips, a combination affair. For this sale, \$3 a doz.
Tray Cloths, embroidered and drawn work, 18x27, 25c. each.
Embroidered Runners to match. Sale price, 50c.
Drawn Work Runners, 18x54. Sale price, 10c.
Drawn Work Runners, 15x54. Sale price, 50c. each.

Parasols All Reduced For This Sale

Black Goods

A FEW, BUT GOOD BARGAINS

Ten pieces Fancy Black Dress Goods. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price, 45c. a yard.
Canvas Cloth, 36" wide, 35c. a yard.
Black Repes, usual price \$1.25 per yard. Sale price, 75c.
Wool Challies reduced for this sale 25c. and 45c. a yard. Regular price, 35c., 40c., 50c. and 65c. a yard.

Ninety-Eight Pieces

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Yards of

Crepe Goods

At Twenty Cents a Yard Instead of Thirty-Five Cents

These goods have just been delivered. They are the newest materials for Skirt, Waists, and would have been all sold by now if we had had them early in the season. Instead of refusing to receive the goods we have made arrangements with the makers' agents to sell them at 20c. a yard, allowing us a percentage for selling and they will stand the loss that is made by selling them at 20c. a yard.

These Goods Will Be Sold at the Silk Department

New Blouses

At Ridiculously Low Prices

48 dozen, 576. Blouses of White Fancy Muslin, cheap at 50c., for this sale, 25c.
72 dozen, 864. Blouses of White Lawn, trimmed lace insertion, cheap at 85c., for this sale, 50c. each.
Three grades of White Blouses small lots.
75c. to \$1.50 Blouses for, 50c.
\$1.75 to \$2.75 Blouses for, \$1.25
\$4.75 to \$5.75 Blouses, a sample lot, for, \$2.50
Beautiful China Silk Waists at about half and less.
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Waists for this sale \$3.75 each.
23 different styles at this price.
\$12.50 Silk Waists for, \$6.75
\$25.00 Silk Waists for, \$10.50
Mostly all of these Waists are of White China Silk, trimmed lace, etc. A few colored ones in the lot.

Silks

Most of our stock of Fancy Silks grouped into Four lots

GROUP NO. 1

At 25 Cents

1,900 yards plain colored and fancy striped Taffeta were 50c., 75c. and 90c. Sale price, 25c. a yard.
900 yards fancy Broche and Zephyr Silks with small patterns, regular 35c., 50c. and 75c. Sale price, 25c.

GROUP NO. 2

At 50 Cents a Yard

40 pieces included in this lot are all this season's patterns in French foulard, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, 50c.
Plain colored Ottoman Cord, regular price \$1.00. Sale price, 50c.
Small polka dots in self colors and lace stripes in the linen shades, regular 75c. and \$1.00. Sale price, 50c.

GROUP NO. 3

At 75 Cents a Yard

Fancy Broches, heavy quality, 40 mile, pink, pale blue and cream, regular price \$1.25. Sale price, 75c.
Dresden and lace stripes, all the latest effects, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, 75c.

GROUP NO. 4

At 90 Cents a Yard

Dresden Blouse Patterns, 4 yards in each, regular \$1.75 and \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.25.
Pure Silk Broches in white, cream, pink, pale blue, yellow and heliotrope, regular \$1.50 and \$2.25.
8 pieces Broche and Fancy Stripes in all black, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price, 90c.

Dress Goods

All Summer Weight of Woollen Dress Goods marked down for this sale

All Fancy Tweed that were up to \$1.50 a yard, sorted into three prices, 25c., 45c. and 65c. a yard.
Desperately low in price to be sure, but we expect them all to go at this sale.

At 25 Cents a Yard

Flaked Tweeds, fawn and white and blue and white, navy and white and mixed colors.
Plain Voiles and Cheviots, colors fawn, green, brown and grey.
200 yards of Plaid and Check Dress Materials suitable for Blouses or Children's Dresses. Colors black and white, blue and white, grey and white, brown and white, pale blue and white.
The above range in price to 75c. a yard. All at 25c.

At 45 Cents a Yard

Light Wool Tweed Materials and Flaked Goods, Regular, 75c. a yard.
Satin Finished Repes, Colors fawn, grey, mauve, blue, bluetie and grey shades. Regular, \$1.25.
Colored Etamines, regular 75c. Colors red, brown, French, grey, blue and grey.
Wool Crepe de Chine. Colors grey, Nile, fawn and navy. Regular, 75c.
Light and Dark Mixed Tweeds Regular, \$1.00.
All the above for this sale 45c. a yard.

At 65 Cents a Yard

Regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. A few dress pieces more expensive.
Striped Linen Batiste. Linen color with white stripe. Mauve and linen, white and linen, insectio stripes.
Black Linen Broche and Fancy Silk Broche. Regular price \$1.50 a yard. Sale price, 65c.
18 pieces Fancy Voiles and Flaked Dress Materials. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, 65c.
30 yards Blue and White Flaked Tweed Material. Regular \$1.50 a yard. Sale price, 65c.
One piece Green and White Flaked Etamine. Regular price \$1.00 a yard. Sale price, 65c.
Stripes Wool Serge, suitable for boating costumes. Red and white stripe, navy with white stripe, white with blue stripe, white and black and black and white stripe. Regular price \$1.25 a yard. All the above at 65c. a yard.
\$15 and \$17.50 Dress Patterns at, \$6.00 each.
14 patterns at this price.
Fancy and Plain Silk and Wool Voile.

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City News in Brief.

—Carpet taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Have your Upholstery and Mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—Double-threaded halibut underwear for men, 75c. suit, at The People's Store, 881 Douglas street.

—One thousand dollars worth of second-hand show cases and counters; also oak bar in good condition, cheap. Caruthers, Dickson & Howes, Johnson street.

—DON'T FORGET the excursion to New Westminster on Monday, July 13th, over the Victoria & Sidney railway. Grand demonstration to be held in that city. Great gala day. Fare \$1.50 for round trip.

—In consideration of the good work being done in the city by the Y. M. C. A., James Dunnsmuir has generously promised to place the steamer City of Nanaimo at the disposal of the organization for an excursion on July 25th.

—At the regular public meeting of the Socialist party to be held in Labor hall tomorrow evening, an address will be delivered by J. C. Mapleton, the subject being "Individual Criticism of Present Economic Conditions, and the Prayer of the World." All are welcomed. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

—Having no interests to serve but those of its policyholders, The Mutual Life of Canada offers advantages and privileges not found in the policy contracts of other companies and at the lowest cost. Call and see our sample policy before insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—George Williams, of Butte, has accepted the position of assistant to Mr. McMillan at the Greenwood smelter. Mr. Williams was superintendent of construction at the Crofton smelter, and according to the coast will go to Mount Sicker to install a pumping plant for the Tye Company. The pump will force water from the Chemainus river to the mine, an elevation of 1,100 feet.

—Mr. Kunok, director of the government cattle farm about fifty miles northwest of the city of Hiroshima, and Mr. Satow, agricultural expert of the prefecture of Sonanaru, were among the arrivals on the steamer Aki Maru when she reached this port from the Far East this week. They have been sent to the United States to make a study of the dairy industry for the Japanese government. The farm mentioned has 150 cows of the best Asian and European breeds. It is maintained for the benefit of government pupils and also for farmers who care to make a study of modern methods.

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—Two carloads of the famous "Mason Fruit Jars," with latest improvements, have been received by Weller Bros. Buy now.

—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday evening to dispose of the pressing business accumulating.

—The house of Capt. Dan McIntosh, which for a quarter of a century has been located at the James Bay bridge, is shortly to be removed to the upper harbor.

—Commencing tomorrow, July 5th, the druggists of this city will close their stores from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays. The public are requested to take notice of this fact.

—The Methodist choir excursion to Salt Spring Island next Saturday promises to be a rare success. Already a large number of tickets have been sold, and a good time is assured to those who intend going.

—The attendance at the Douglas Gardens last evening was more encouraging than on former occasions, and the concert provided was much enjoyed. There is no more congenial place in the city than the Douglas Gardens on a summer evening. Even when the wind is blowing the place is so well sheltered that it is little felt.

—Inspector Thomas Long, of Rossland, who spent a few days in this city, was shown the working of the sanitary and health departments here by Inspector Wilson. Mr. Long speaks very enthusiastically of the information he has obtained from Mr. Wilson, and says he is satisfied that much of the efficiency secured by the Victoria department is due to the talent of Inspector Wilson and to his indefatigable labors.

—The special committee of the board of trade appointed to draw up a number of resolutions for presentation to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, will strongly endorse the new fiscal policy put forward by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, urging the speedy settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute; advise the adoption of the decimal system by the Imperial authorities, and express regret that the delegates will not find opportunity to visit the Yukon country and the Northwest coast.

—The following regimental order has just been issued by Lieut.-Colonel I. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: The attention of officers commanding companies is called to regimental order 40 of May 16th, 1903, re class firing. Score sheets can be had on application to the adjutant. The attention of those non-commissioned officers and men who have their rifles from the armories is called to the regular quarterly inspection, which takes place on Monday, July 13th. Until further orders company drills will be discontinued.

—At the celebration in honor of the Fourth of July at Port Angeles to-day members of the City band will test for the first time in public their new instruments, which only arrived from Europe yesterday. The instruments cost \$1,100, and were obtained through M. W. Watts & Company, of this city. They comprise four 16-bar cornets, four 8-bar alto, three 16-bar euphoniums, one euphonium and two tubas. The larger instruments are of the manufacture of Higham, Manchester, England. They are of the latest model and best grade, being of triple silver plate and satin finish. The cornets are the famous Benson, and are fully up to the standard of excellence of these celebrated instruments.

—This evening closes the engagement of several talented performers at the Edison, Bolli & Bolli, who have been here two weeks with the best of success. Campbell Bros., who have equal in their line, and Clement Perkins, the renowned harpist, complete their engagements here. The management has had numerous requests to have these people remain another week at the least, but owing to the size of their unique theatre circuit it is impossible at the present. A return engagement will be made in the near future of all talent who have become favorites with Victoria theatre-goers. A complete change of programme is announced for next week. Wilson & Leinster, a sketch team telling Love's story in song. Harry Baker, novelty instrumentalist, and Chas. Graham, baritone, with a long list of the latest moving pictures, will be the programme.

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—During the last week some of the largest strawberry consignments to reach the city have come from Saanich. In one shipment which arrived via the Victoria & Terminal railway there was a car loaded with the fruit, in which there were two or three tons.

—Special farewell meetings will be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow. Adj. Mrs. McGill who has had charge of the army work here is leaving for Manitoba, on account of the serious illness of her mother. She would be pleased to see all army friends at the farewell gatherings.

—A little boy named Frederick Ross fell off the E. & N. bridge, a distance of about 20 feet, yesterday, and for a time it was thought he had been seriously hurt. He was taken to the residence of P. Carroll and Dr. Lucas summoned to attend, who found that the lad had not been injured beyond receiving a number of cuts and bruises.

—There were but two cases called in the police court this morning. A woman giving her name as Mrs. Gannon appeared on the charge of stealing a bottle of whiskey from the Regent saloon. She was out at an early hour this morning, and claims that a man in whose company she was had broken into the saloon, and that it was he who did the damage, and had taken the liquor, having escaped before the arrival of the police, when she was arrested. Her case was remanded until the 6th inst. Wong Choo, who is accused of an infraction of the Wash House By-Law, in spewing water from his mouth in connection with the ironing of clothes, failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

TO-DAY'S CELEBRATION.
At Seattle, Townsend and Angeles—Excursions Largely Patronized by Victorians.

Victorians are patronizing the excursion to the Sound largely to-day. Yesterday's boats to Seattle and Port Townsend were crowded, all available accommodation being taken up. As mentioned yesterday, the celebrations at these points promise to exceed those of any previous year. In Seattle there will be the big industrial parade, and at Townsend the principal attraction, outside the programme of sports, will be the yacht races in which a number of Victoria boats are competing.

The steamer City of Nanaimo left this morning on her first trip to Port Angeles well filled with excursionists. At 8.30 a.m. the new steamer Chalmers left on her initial excursion to the city across the Straits. She was decked with flags and presented a striking picture as she drew away from the wharf. More Victorians, however, left by the steamer City of Nanaimo of Callam at 1.30 and 1.15 p.m. respectively. The Fifth Regiment band accompanied the former and the City band the latter, both leaving at 7 o'clock.

One of the principal attractions at Angeles today is the baseball match between Victoria and the Port Angeles side. The latter team, according to reports, is a far stronger team than is generally thought, so that the match is expected to be closely contested. There will also be the usual programme of sports. The evening attractions will be the illumination of the town and the fireworks display.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

CAUSED BY AN IMPURE CONDITION OF THE BLOOD.

Liniments and Other Old Fashioned Remedies Will Not Cure The Rheumatic Taint Must Be Removed From the Blood.

The lingering torments of rheumatism are too well known to need description, but it is not so well known that medical science now recognizes that the primary cause of rheumatism is impure or impoverished blood. The result is that hundreds of sufferers apply external remedies which cannot possibly cure the trouble. The only thing that will really cure rheumatism is an internal medicine that will enrich the blood and free it from rheumatic taint. The safest, quickest and most effective way to do this is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are proved to have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism, many of them after all other medicines had failed. The case of Mr. Philip Ferris, one of the pioneers of South Essex, Ont., is proof of this. Although Mr. Ferris is 70 years of age he is as smart as many men of 50. But he has not always enjoyed such good health. Mr. Ferris has the following to say about his illness and cure: "For fifteen years I suffered greatly from rheumatism. At times I would have severe pains in the knees, while at others the pain would spread to my hips and shoulders. I tried several remedies, which were of no avail until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took eight or ten boxes, and they completely cured the trouble, and I am now as smart as many men much younger. I have a great deal of faith in the pills, for I know of other cases where they have been equally as successful as in mine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich red blood and strengthen the nerves with every dose. It is in this way that they cure such troubles as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, kidney and liver trouble, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance and erysipelas. Through their action on the blood they restore the color to pale and sallow cheeks, and cure the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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OHIO CALLED.

The steamship Ohio called yesterday afternoon on her way to Nome to land a pilot and Capt. W. J. Smith, who made the trip thus far in order to adjust the steamer's compasses. The steamer is bound north from the Sound, and had called at the Terminal City to pick up a few hundred tons of freight which will be transhipped up the Yukon from St. Michaels. This is the vessel's second trip, and she has 270 passengers. Capt. W. J. Smith, who landed here from the steamer, is well known to Victorians, having been formerly an officer of the steamer Roscovitz, and later first officer of the Oriental liner Tacoma. He is now instructor of the college of navigation in Seattle, and his daughter is a teacher in that institution.

MARINE NOTES.

Agents of the Atlantic steamship lines have announced that the rate of \$3 on flour to the Orient, made recently for the month of June, would be maintained through the month of July. The cut from \$5 to \$3 was made by the companies to meet the rate offered by the new China Commercial Company, operating out of San Francisco.

The Alaska excursion steamer Spokane arrived from the north last night, having about 80 passengers aboard, of whom some five or six are backed here. On the return voyage the ship made a special trip to Vancouver to land there a number of people who wished to proceed overland via the C. P. R.

The naval fleet which visited Vancouver on Dominion Day is not expected back in Esquimalt until the 4th inst. The Shearwater, it is said, will return to Esquimalt again before proceeding to Behring Sea for patrol duty during the sailing season.

Captain L. N. Nopander was in command of the steamer Unafilla when she sailed here. On the return voyage the ship made a special trip to Vancouver to land there a number of people who wished to proceed overland via the C. P. R.

Repairs to the big freighter Robert Adamson in Esquimalt are nearing completion. The vessel has been receiving the best of the Esquimalt Marine railway, but will go into the dry dock to-day to have some work done below the water line.

The new American steamship Manitowish, which was on the overdue list at 18 per cent, arrived at San Francisco Sunday after a voyage of twenty-nine days from Colon, during which she had a fierce battle with the elements.

Barque Troncate, which collided with the steamer Senator after being towed to Vancouver from the Roads, will require considerable repairs.

Among the fleet for which mail is now arriving in this city are the Hawaii and Challenger. The latter will load at the Chemainus mill.

Steamer Humboldt, which arrived at Seattle from Skagway a few days ago, is reported to have had \$550,000 in treasure.

THE WAY TO SEE THE GORGE.

The steam-launch Kootenay, the elegant pleasure steamer in the Gorge service under the auspices of the Tourist Association, makes three trips in the morning, five in the afternoon and two in the evening, leaving Jones' Boat House on the hour. Books of tickets at Tourist Rooms. Everybody enjoys this trip on the Kootenay. Special arrangements made for large parties.

The usual monthly open meeting will be held at 4 p.m. to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The Calvary Baptist choir will give a song service and the Rev. J. F. Vichert will give a short address.

RETURNS ALONE.

Mrs. Hamilton Refuses to Accompany Her Husband to Former Home.

"Mr. Gavin Hamilton, who, at 75 years, chased his runaway second wife of 64 from Alberta to Chilliwack, has returned to his former home," says the New Westminster Columbian.

"He takes back with him documents under which his wife has relinquished all claims on his estate. Mr. Hamilton had several interviews with his wife at Chilliwack, but all efforts to induce her to return failed to shake her infatuation for John Wall, the man for whom she left her home."

LUMBERGO BACKS STRAIGHTENED.
"Don't be around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbergo. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Poison's Nervine, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nervine is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it to-day, 25 cents."

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SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a.m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p.m. arriving Victoria 6.40 p.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Ladies' Summer House Costumes.....	2.50	2.50
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Ladies' Corset Covers.....	.20	.125
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WORK OF LADIES OF THE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL-MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Encouraging Report From the President and Other Officers of the Organization.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was held on June 29th at the city hall. Those present were Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, His Worship the Mayor, the president and several members of the board of directors, C. H. Lugin, C. E. Redfern, the president, executive, and a large number of members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the president and officers of the Daughters of the Empire. The meeting opened with prayer, and the minutes of the last annual meeting read and approved. The report of the year's work, together with the financial statement (already passed and approved by the president and executive), was then read as follows:

"The liberal devotes liberal things, and by liberal things shall be stand."

"The common problem, yours—mine—evermore, is not to fancy what were fair in life provided it could be. But, finding first what may be—then find how to make it fair to our means."

It is with much pleasure that we beg to present to the public this report of the fourth year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, together with the treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditure up to date. The society continues to render those services to the hospital undertaken by it at its inception—and receives continual proofs of loving appreciation for the same. The kindness and encouragement extended to our efforts by both directors and staff, and indeed by all those who have most knowledge and most concern in the progress and welfare of the hospital, and the comfort and well-being of its inmates prove a great and abiding help to us.

It is comparatively easy to start a society, but after the first enthusiasm has died down it needs both fortitude and determination to sustain a faithful routine of duties pledged, and to work on, in spite of often unavoidable difficulties and misadventures. We ask all our friends, and subscribers to assist us in our coming year both by their kindness and their prayers, and that we may receive that council and blessing whereby we can alone hope to stand. And for the rest we are content to await results with patience, leaving both our actions and the motives which inspire them to the merciful construction of all good women.

The expenditure, amounting to \$1,590.31, has been devoted to the current needs of the hospital, except such as have been either donated or voted special purposes, all of which will be found itemized in the financial statement.

The principal articles supplied during the year have been as follows: Fittings and furnishings for the sterilizing room, which is now complete, 18 pairs of blankets, 10 dozen pairs, sheets, 10 dozen pillow cases, 24 dozen towels, 3 dozen roller towels, 10 dozen nightdresses, 2 dozen children's nightdresses, 3 dozen pneumonia jackets, 8 dozen table napkins, glass towelings and dollys, table covers, new linen coverings for ward screens and playthings. Also feeding cups, knives and forks, spoons, glasses, crockery of all kinds, trays, etc., all of which have been gratefully acknowledged by the hospital and board.

The executive committee have met eight times during the past year, besides having held special committees on the hall and garden party. The sewing committee met on Fridays during the months of February and March, and accomplished all the necessary work. By this arrangement it seems possible to obviate the giving out of work since, now that the supplies are so well sustained the amount to be made up annually is not more than a steady committee can accomplish in the time allotted, besides affording an opportunity for pleasant foregatherings in a mutual interest.

The membership role at this date presents 200 names, but much difficulty is experienced in getting the fees collected. Members understand that they will be canvassed, but the duties of a canvasser are arduous and not very popular, and some of the most faithful amongst those willing to undertake this duty have been unavoidably hindered this year through domestic affairs or absence. Consequently many dues have still to be collected, and some districts remain unvisited. It is recommended that this matter be thoroughly discussed, with a view to ascertaining if any better method can be suggested whereby fees may be paid, both for the convenience of our members and of the executive.

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The annual flower service was held on Sunday, June 28th. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the service and gave a most helpful address on words taken from Nehemiah VI. and 3rd verse: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down." The preacher warned his hearers against the depressions and difficulties which always spring up to hinder and harass good work of any kind. There will be those who scoff and those who criticize and those also who demand the "counsel of perfection." He spoke of the steady, loving, willing work being done modestly and consistently in aid of the hospital, and urged all associated in its service to be as Nehemiah, to stay by the work and not to waste time in idle parties. There was no very large or showy undertaking on hand at the present moment, but there was a steady and subtle and attention-to-detail needs of the hospital and a constant supply forthcoming for the same, and Rev. Dr. Rowe pointed out that the quiet and modest adherence to the first principles for which the societies united together was perhaps more commendable than undertakings commanding greater public attention. And he commended both work and workers to the blessing of God.

An appropriate musical programme was ably rendered through the kindness of Mr. Herbert Taylor and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir. A large congregation was present and the service was heartily appreciated by both patients and visitors.

The thanks of the society are due to the Victoria and Amities baseball team for the donation, per Mr. S. Schultz, of \$7.70. To Aid. G. H. Barnard for one month's absence of fees. To Mr. S. J. Pitts, Dr. G. Dunsmuir, of Yair, and the Pollard Opera Co. for donations towards the children's ward. To Miss Stewart, the Messrs. Douglas, Hamilton Abbott, C. S. Baxter, T. R. Smith Rittner, Herbert Taylor, E. H. Russell Longfield, David Spencer, Weiler and Westside for special kindnesses. To the City band for giving an afternoon concert at the garden fete, to those ladies and gentlemen who have on several occasions assisted with special music, to the ladies on the canvassing, visiting, purchasing and work committees, to Mr. C. H. Lugin, Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mr. C. E. Redfern and the late Mr. Joshua Davies for interesting addresses at the last annual meeting, and to the press for kindly inserting notices and reports.

Thanks are also gratefully tendered to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Loebiniere, to His Worship the Mayor, to the commander in chief and Mrs. Grant, and the officers of His Majesty's navy, to Col. Grant, R. E. and Mrs. Grant, and his officers of His Majesty's garrison, to Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, to the colonel and officers of the Fifth Regiment and to the United States consul and Mrs. Abraham Smith for continual patronage and interest.

During the past year a committee of the Woman's Auxiliary have again met with a committee from the board of directors to urge the building of the children's ward at the hospital. In the absence of the president, Mr. R. S. Day took the chair, and explained very fully and courteously to the ladies the various embarrassments and difficulties which surround the full enterprise contemplated by the directors in making all the necessary additions and improvements at the hospital. The old trouble still prevails, i.e., that the additions are interdependent upon each other, and that no individual fund is sufficient of itself to complete any one individual improvement, always excepting the fund for the children's ward, now about complete.

The building of this ward will, however, according to present plans, swallow up the private rooms on the female side, and this could scarcely be permitted until such time as another private wing can be added to make provision for the just demands upon them. The directors promise, however, that this ward shall meet with their earliest consideration.

The fund for the maternity ward to be erected by the women of Victoria and the province to the memory of Her late Majesty, and to be called the Queen Victoria memorial ward, has, by request of the directors, been allowed to wait, and therefore this society has not pressed it upon the notice of the public this year, or made any further additions towards it. It is thought well to complete those improvements previously contemplated before attempting to canvass for this work, so important and of such peculiar interest that we feel as an effort it should stand alone, and not be hampered by other insistent claims. It is believed that when the proper time comes every woman will wish to have her name associated with such an object, and will be willing to contribute her mite. One this proves to be the case and one gives even fifty cents, the ward may be built whenever the call comes. At present the fund stands as it did last year at \$844.

The society regrets the loss, by removal, during the past year of Mrs. B. Gordon and Mrs. Foster Barham, both faithful and active members of the executive.

In Memoriam. Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Roubt Harvey, Mrs. Lerurier, Mrs. Walkem, Mrs. Beaulande. We have during the past year sustained the loss of these faithful friends and members, and we would place on record our sympathy with their families, and the deep sense of personal loss which we have sustained as a society. These names will remain on our roll as an incentive to loyal service, to happy influences and to loving Christian fellowship with all in need.

We cannot close this sad page without recording our deep regret at the death of Mr. B. Gordon and of Mr. Joshua Davies, members of the board of directors, and most kind and encouraging friends to this society and its interests. We have lost not alone their personal influence, but we shall miss the kind word with which they were always ready to support our undertakings and efforts on every occasion, and we feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss.

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By order of the executive. (Signed) MARGARET ROCKE ROBERTSON, President.

The financial statement was next presented as follows:

Working Fund. Bal. in hand June 30th, 1902 \$ 427.25 Cash in hand, June 30th, 1902 5 10 By garden party 290.61 By Victoria and Amities baseball 74.70 By ball, November, 1902 269.00 Advertisements 20.30 By points 20.00 By members' fees and donations 245.25

Special Fund (Children's Ward) Dr. Geo. Dunsmuir 250.00 The Pollard Opera Co. 5.00 Total gross receipts \$1,590.31

Expenditure. Fitting and furnishing sterilizing room 527.10 Linen 415.81 Repaid Mr. Todd 290.00 Glass and cutlery 260.35 Expended Christmas 90.00 By printing and publishing reports, advertisements, etc. 82.00 Stationery, stamps, freight and customs and sundries 50.00

\$1,514.89 Working Fund. By receipts \$1,590.31 By expenditure 1,514.89 Balance \$ 75.41

Funded Children's Ward \$ 250.00 The treasurer explained that fees and donations still owing for the past year were still coming in, and therefore, the financial statement was not perfectly exact. Everything will be absolutely correct, however, before the auditing and publishing of the annual report at the end of July.

His Worship the Mayor spoke to the report in a very interesting manner, and promised his continual support and assistance to the cause in hand. Mr. Cuyler Holland, president of the directors, also took occasion to reiterate the thanks of the board for the unfailing assistance rendered by the ladies. Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Mr. C. H. Lugin and Mr. C. E. Redfern also spoke most encouragingly and kindly, after which the report was adopted and ordered printed. The president's address was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The report read by the secretary-treasurer will show you more emphatically than I can do the work done in the past year by the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. R. J. hospital, and although the greater amount of our assistance has gone towards maintaining the efficiency of the hospital in its daily wants, yet we have been privileged to be able to install the much needed and helpful sterilizer at a cost of over \$500, which, although it has amounted to rather more than we expected, yet we have found it within our power to complete it.

The apparatus built in the extension of the hospital by the erection of the children's ward, which we last year so much hoped might be by now accomplished, but which seems still to remain a reality, has been during the past three years, is due to the fact that its erection is dependent upon other necessary extensions, but our fund for this ward has been steadily augmented until now it stands at \$3,200, and we feel confident that our auxiliary can, and will, supply money for the sum needed to render the children's ward complete. We feel very grateful to all who have helped in any way, especially to those gentlemen who have taken such an interest in our work, and have contributed through our society to the hospital funds, enabling us to make our usefulness more felt. And let me now express the loss our auxiliary, as well as the board of directors, has sustained in the removal by death of our always good friends Mr. Joshua Davies and Mr. Benjamin Gordon, both of whom helped us on all occasions to the fullest extent of their power, and we feel sure that in the Home above they have found a cure for all life's troubles, and a reward for all their devotion to the cause of suffering humanity.

I desire to bear testimony to the devoted and sustained work of the executive committee. Those not closely in touch with its work have little idea of the labor which those good ladies undertake during the year, supplemented, as it has always been upon extraordinary occasions, by the assistance of many ladies who have the welfare of charity at heart, and to whom we desire to return our most grateful thanks for all the help extended to us. We trust to have the same kindly interest from them in our future efforts, and I feel assured that we will never appear in vain for help for the Jubilee hospital.

There are so many different ways of helping the hospital that it is within the scope of every woman in Victoria to render some one act of service during the year. There is always a welcome there for visitors. The sight of a new or familiar face, and a kindly word are pleasant breaks in what may at the best be a long day to his patients, and is especially acceptable to the convales-

cents. Then there is the work department, singing at the hospital services, donations at Christmas, and flowers at Easter and other festivals; helping at entertainments, canvassing for subscriptions, members' fees, or contributions to the various funds. And here I would like to say a word on this subject. If we could but enlist the sympathy and co-operation of a number of ladies, who would canvass the city thoroughly I feel sure that we could easily double our list of subscribers, as there are few who would not be glad to contribute according to their power, and we would impress upon all the women of Victoria their privilege in being able to associate themselves with this worthy object. Few are there who have not had some one they love, or are interested in, at some time needing that care which can best be rendered in a well organized hospital and by well trained nurses.

We hear occasionally complaints being made of mistakes of treatment received while in hospital, but an investigation generally assured me that such is exaggerated, and that the same treatment is viewed differently by different people. Even the same thing given to complainants—and one of the functions of our society is to assist in this matter as far as is in our power. Even granting that, in our hospital, an occasional mistake may be made, as of necessity must happen in all things which never on this earth reach absolute perfection, yet if you will consider the few complaints which seem to be made against the hospital treatment and management as compared to the numerous praises, and appreciations of its beneficent help, it is wonderful that the complaints are so few when it is remembered that in the course of the year ending June, 1902, there were 782 patients treated, and if the number of patients is multiplied by the days' stay in the hospital it will be found that this reached the large total of 17,431 days. This will give an idea of the large work of the hospital, and will also give an approximate idea of the relative smallness of dissatisfaction there is contrasted with the benefits received.

I earnestly urge upon you all the necessity of active, united, sympathy with the calls of the hospital service. A payment of membership fees only amounts to the small sum of \$2 a year, in either case can be sent direct to the secretary-treasurer or to Miss Stewart at Messrs. Hildren & Co., to whom we owe our warmest thanks for receiving subscriptions for us, or to the regular canvasser appointed to each district, would ensure us a generous fund to apply to the wants of the large family of sufferers at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

MARGARET ROCKE ROBERTSON, President Woman's Auxiliary. The standing executive were re-elected, those vacancies which have occurred through removal or domestic affairs, being filled by the following nominations: Mrs. Cardow, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Chase, Todd, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. P. T. Johnson, Mrs. York, Mrs. Frank Harrington, Mrs. S. Macleure and Miss Macdonald. This makes an increase in the number of the executive, but it is very welcome since it is only by attending these meetings and keeping in active touch with the work that it can be extended and increased.

The venerable Bishop made a few concluding remarks. He said that it was his privilege, as he is the oldest resident, and the oldest minister here, to render thanks for the increase in charitable work, and to testify to the results of a wider and more benignant spirit amongst us. He spoke lovingly of the hospital, and gratefully of the good being done there, and he closed the proceedings with a prayer for all joined together in the work, giving those present the final blessing.

After the meeting the executive voted by formal and informal ballot upon the officers for the year, with the following result: Mrs. Rockefeller, president; Mrs. Wm. Dalby, vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Hasell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Harrington, assistant secretary-treasurer.

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YOUNG ARTISTS ENTERTAIN.

Facewell Concert Given Masters Gordon and Armstrong in Waitt's Hall.

The farewell recital given by Masters J. H. Gordon and Frank Armstrong, assisted by Miss A. M. Brooker and P. Gordon, in Waitt's music hall last evening was a treat, as it always is the case when a concert is provided by the pupils of Professor Wickens. The two boys, as stated in last evening's Times, leave for Leipzig, Germany, shortly—Master Gordon and his teacher on Monday—and the event last evening was therefore a kind of leave taking, there being none other present save those who attended by invitation.

The programme arranged for the concert has already been published. There is perhaps nothing new to be said regarding the playing of the two young artists, who are soon to bring their talent under the way and guidance of some of the greatest masters in the world, and, incidentally, it is hoped, being to this city and their justly proud tutor, whose pages of art, but to state that if anything it is more mature, bolder and enchanting. Better candidates for musical fame were never turned out of this city, which remark is not so flattering as it is true.

Both boys are still under the sixteen-year-old mark. Master Gordon, in his solo selections last evening displayed no mechanical effort, though his compositions were full of technique, but played with a wonderful strength of feeling. Every note was charged with passion and the whole was expressive of the sublime thoughts of the composer. His fellow musician, Master Frank Armstrong, whose instruction is the violin, was a slightly different temperament, more dashing and fiery, but not so feeling, which after all may to a great extent be attributable to the different instruments. The playing of both last evening was admirable, and the music was such as to show no mean capabilities. In Miss A. M. Brooker Professor Wickens has another very promising young artist, who handles technique with astonishing readiness. In addition to the valuable part which she contributed to the programme, P. Gordon sang a couple of songs in a captivating manner. Master H. Lawson as violoncello, Master G. Edwards as 'cello, and Messrs. Lily, Brooker and Nancy Harrison were very efficient accompanists.

LADIES OF MACCABEES. Disgraced Victor Who Will Come to This City This Month.

Mrs. Lillian M. Holster, who will visit this city on July 20th, is one of the most widely known and popular workers amongst women in America, holding honored positions in the best known national organizations of women in the United States. Not only is Mrs. Holster supreme commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the largest fraternal society composed of women in the world, but to her ability and her keen interest in the advancement of women is due largely the unparalleled success which the order has attained. As a parliamentarian, Mrs. Holster has few equals amongst women, and at the request of the late Frances Willard has published leaflets for convocation work, which is largely used by various national organizations. As a speaker, she has a wide reputation, and has gained the honor of being the only lady invited to speak by many conservative bodies upon their platforms and at their banquets.

Mrs. Holster will visit the city in the interests of the Ladies of the Maccabees, and arrangements are being perfected by that organization to make this visit memorable. A meeting will be held in Institute hall on Monday evening, July 20th, at which time a class of new members will be publicly initiated. A special offer is being made to those who join in this class, and ladies who wish to avail themselves of the privileges may do so by communicating with Deputy Mrs. Spofford, North Pembroke street, at an early date.

The first fatality of the street car strike at Richmond, Va., occurred on Friday, when Chase, 22, Grubman, a striking motorman, died from a murderous slashing at the hands of W. H. Lowery, another striking motorman. Grubman was literally cut to pieces. The attack on him was due to a rumor alleged to have been started by him that two of the strikers were trying to get their positions back. The coroner's jury held the case one of justifiable homicide.

The Doctor's Guess

An Episode in a Turkish Harem.

A woman of the harem is taken sick. Turkish etiquette makes no allowance for sickness. The woman is for her husband's eyes alone. No other man may look upon her. When the doctor comes the sick woman thrusts her hand through a curtain, on the other side of which sits the physician. From the hand alone he must make his diagnosis. As a consequence when a Turkish woman is sick she does not often get well.

There is a modesty of nature among American women which, as much as the modesty of etiquette among Turkish women, often prevents an attending physician from making a proper diagnosis of

out subjecting their weak nerves to the shock of an examination.

"I was all run-down in health from November until March—could not work but a short while without resting. Was so nervous at times that I could not even write; had a very poor appetite, and what I ate did not seem to do me much good. I decided to write to Dr. Pierce and state my case, and am thankful that I did, for in due time I received a favorable reply as to what kind of medicine to take. I sent and got it and commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellies.' Took six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellies.' I can now work as well as I could before I was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

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"I enjoy good health, disease. Women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex shrink from the indecent questioning, the offensive examination and the obnoxious local treatment which they know so many local physicians deem necessary and insist upon. As a consequence the attending doctor obtains only a superficial knowledge of the ailments he attempts to cure, and often treats for the wrong disease. The result is that women suffer for long years in silence and allow disease to gain a firm hold upon them, until they are shattered in health and worn and weak in body."

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SCHOOL TROUBLES.

Bitterness Engendered in Esquimalt District Over Educational Matters.

Esquimalt school district promises to be a storm centre for a little time. Considerable opposition has been awakened there in the action of the present board of trustees, which will result in an appeal to the educational department. This course, it is reported, has already been taken, and the department have been asked to declare the election of school trustees held in the district a week ago irregular.

The old trustee board some time ago appointed teachers for the new Laupine street school. A. B. McNeill, of this city, was selected as principal and Miss Campbell as assistant teacher.

At the election for school trustees held last Saturday two new trustees were elected, and among the earliest acts of this new board was the appointing of J. Nicholson principal and Miss Campbell assistant. This has awakened strong opposition on the part of a large section of the community, and exception is taken to the proceedings of the meeting held for the purpose of electing trustees. At that meeting J. Nicholson presided. It is urged that the election was irregular upon the ground that persons were allowed to vote who were not ratepayers, and who were, in fact, under age. Objection was taken to it at the time of the meeting, but it was allowed to proceed. The educational department has been asked to act as a result.

At the meeting of the board last evening there was a strong representation of ratepayers present. After the meeting at which it was decided to give the principalship of the school to Mr. Nicholson instead of to Mr. McNeill, a number of these ratepayers organized themselves and selected a committee of five to arrange for a public meeting. This committee will meet this evening and will endeavor to arrange a meeting to be held early next week, at which the trustees will be asked to be present to offer an explanation of their course. In the meantime a protest has been entered against the cancellation of Mr. McNeill's appointment without notice and without cause being given.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor:—The *Colonist* was so badly rattled by the citation of Sir Alexander Campbell's opinion in regard to anti-Chinese legislation that it was at most incoherent in its reference to this morning. "How weak! How public! How!" it exclaims, the reference being not to the ex-Conservative Minister of Justice, but to you and your humble servant. I can readily imagine that the *Colonist* would like to take a good sponge and rub out more things than Sir Alexander's opinion from the Conservative record, but as this is impossible, it would be wise to refrain from hysterics, at least so early in the campaign.

The *Colonist* does not attach sufficient weight to the interpretation put upon the B. N. A. Act by the leaders of its party. This organic act of the Confederation may be interpreted in one of three ways, I use the word "interpreted" in its wide sense. These ways are:

The decision of the court of last resort on constitutional questions; The exercise by the federal parliament of those powers, which, when exercised, necessarily supersede the exercise of the more limited powers of a similar nature vested in the provincial legislatures; Executive acts performed by the federal government and recognized in by the local legislatures, or vice versa.

These several methods may overlap each other, but each will have, as it has had, its influence in determining what the B. N. A. Act means. Thus there is growing up in Canada a body of constitutional law for which no parallel can be found in the United Kingdom, where the legislative power is centred in a single parliament of unlimited jurisdiction. I take the liberty of reminding the *Colonist*

of those powerful and true lines of Tenyson, wherein he describes England as

"A land of just and old renown,
Where freedom broadens slowly down
From precedent to precedent."

There is more sound constitutional law in these four lines than in some voluminous treatises on the same subject. The B. N. A. Act will be interpreted "from precedent to precedent," and the decision of the federal government on a question arising between the Dominion and a province cannot be set aside when party expediency dictates. A new case may be "distinguished" from one in which such a decision has been given, and thus an unwise precedent may be got rid of. As Pericles said upon one occasion: "Bad law blinds men, which is true enough, if we do not apply it to statute law. The *Colonist* seeks to distinguish the British Columbia Immigration Act from the anti-Chinese Act of 1884. There is a great difference between them, but, unfortunately for the *Colonist* and the Conservative party, Sir Alexander Campbell in his opinion, which the Conservative government accepted, and from which the province did not, as far as I have been able to ascertain, object, covered the only points upon which it can be contended that the recent legislation is within the powers of the local legislature. He said the act of 1884 was objectionable because it was not of a local or private nature and because the power to encourage immigration did not carry with it the power to restrict it. If this is a correct interpretation of the act, the B. N. A. Act, the British Columbia Immigration Act cannot be sustained.

I am expressing no opinion as to the soundness of Sir Alexander's views or as to the constitutionality of the act in question. I am simply pointing out that whoever may consistently object to such an interpretation of the B. N. A. Act, it is not the Conservative party, which went on record eighteen years ago against the view now so strenuously supported by the *Colonist*, and has remained on record ever since.

The wishes of the people of British Columbia must be complied with in this matter. It is imperative, in the interests of this great province, of the Dominion and of the Empire, that this Western frontier shall be in the hands of an Anglo-Saxon population, and this will be impossible, if Oriental competition is to be allowed free course. To this much-to-be-desired result the Conservative party has contributed nothing, but on the contrary, as I have shown, has taken a position which, if adopted in its entirety by the Liberals, will completely tie the hands of the local legislature.

C. H. L.

ARE THEY TO BE SHELVED?

To the Editor:—I wonder how the old-time Conservatives like the way in which the *Colonist* completely ignores them. In its reference to anti-Oriental legislation this morning it seems ashamed of what its party has done. Are the Victoria Conservatives to understand that the old party is a thing of the past, and that the old leaders are to be laid upon the shelf?

SEA BATHING.

To the Editor:—I notice by reports in the daily papers that it is the intention of the Tourist Association to erect a bathing establishment at Foul Bay. Would it not be well to erect such a building in a more convenient place? The distance to Foul Bay is off the line of the tramway. Very few would be able to take advantage of the sea baths. Why not establish the place for bathing so that one can reach it by tramcar, say at Oak Bay, or in the vicinity? There are some nice spots in the Oak Bay district so suitable as anything I have seen on

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PERSONAL

J. Bennett, head of the big firm of Cornwell known as the Bennett-Fraser Company, is in the city in connection with the Canadian business of the company, which is represented in the Dominion by Robinson-McLean.

Mr. Bennett has made a special visit to the West in the same connection, and is one of the strongest advocates of a pro-colonial policy on the part of the home government. Mr. Bennett says that Chamberlain's pronounced views, which were much warmly endorsed by the British manufacturers, they recognize that the time has come when the Empire must be either consolidated or must dissolve into its original fragments. Of course, the people at large are not as well informed regarding the possibilities of the empire and they may oppose the suggestion. Even the travelled Briton, says Mr. Bennett's opinion, is too frequently a superficial observer, and does not take the pains to investigate the opportunities for trade. "It was the preference tariff," he said this morning, "which brought our ship to this country. But when I came I found shippers using horses which were sold for the purpose of being killed, where they were made and found that they were made in Montreal. The thought was that we have ordered our horses from that firm since." This he cited as a minor illustration of how reciprocal trade might be stimulated.

Professor E. G. Wickens, who leaves for Europe on Monday in company with his wife, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, has an interesting trip before him. He proposes going to Ruda Pevia, Hungary, before proceeding to Leipzig in order that his paper may be introduced to Herr David Popper, the greatest living "cellist." After visiting Leipzig Professor Wickens will go to London, and returning from Europe will make a tour of the Eastern states. He will carry with him to Europe for the Tourist Association a large quantity of literature and various other city-up obligations characteristic of the public agent which "Fred" Wickens always displays.

Rev. St. Chaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church here, but now of Sherbourne street church, Toronto, has left for a trip to England, France, Switzerland, Italy, the Rhine and other European points. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cleaver and Miss Mona Cleaver. They will not return till September.

The New Advertiser says "H. H. W. Farnham, of Victoria, who has been appointed manager for the B. R. Seabrook Machinery and Supply Company, which will open an agency in this city at 130 Water street, has arrived here and is registered at the Hotel Victoria."

The Messrs. Haffner, of Spokane, M. P. Vinn, of Minneapolis; J. Gieseler, of Seattle; and Thos. Parker, of Shawanigan Lake, are at the Brunswick.

F. W. Cook and wife, of Portland, Ore.; C. P. Marks and wife, and Miss A. V. Fisher, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

P. B. Becker and Mrs. Becker, of Dubuque, Iowa; Miss M. Fraser, of New Westminster; and S. E. Erb, of Chemung, are at the Victoria.

Philip Rowe, Mrs. Rowe and Miss Rowe, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria.

J. G. Laing, attorney for the Lenora, is in the city. He is among the guests at the Dominion.

T. B. Kay and wife, of Salem, Ore., are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Johnson arrived from the Sound by this morning's Rosalie.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberta, is at the Dominion hotel.

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By order, F. J. FAWCETT, Secretary.

BORN.

CROSS—At New Westminster, on July 1st, the wife of David Cross, of a daughter.

McDONALD—At Nelson, on June 27th, the wife of R. L. McDonald, of a son.

MARRIED.

SHEPHERD—VAUGHAN—At Revelstoke, on June 27th, by Rev. G. Ladner, Philip Martin Shepherd and Miss Carrie Vaughan.

FORD-MILLER—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, by Rev. G. H. Wilson, Oliver E. Ford and Miss Vina Miller.

DIED.

SHEPHERD—At his late residence, No. 2 Education street, Edmund C. Shepherd, engineer, aged 32 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday from I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m., and from Christ Church (California) at 2.30 p.m.

WESTERN—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, Francis Western, aged 44 years.

Day passed off most successfully. The principal events in the programme were the lacrosse and baseball games, and the grand parade. In lacrosse, New Westminster defeated the home team by a score of 3 to 1. In baseball, Northport defeated Rosland by a score of 12 to 7.

At the commencement of the game A. Malby, captain of the Northport team, was struck in the eye by the ball, receiving quite serious injuries. He was taken to the hospital and is progressing favorably. The parade was formed at 1.30 in the afternoon, and consisted of a squadron of South African veterans, mounted, two companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Miners' Union, school children, fire brigade and city council.

VERNON.

Mrs. C. B. L. Lefroy passed away on Saturday, June 27th. She was born in May, 1875, at Coleraine, Ireland. Her father was Rear-Admiral Henry McClintock Alexander, and she was a niece of Bishop Alexander, the present Anglican primate of Ireland. Her mother was a daughter of the late Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart. On August 15th, 1895, she was married in Toronto, to C. B. L. Lefroy, and arrived a few weeks later in Vernon. Up to the time of her death she had resided at the Swan Lake ranch, with her husband, about two and a half miles from town.

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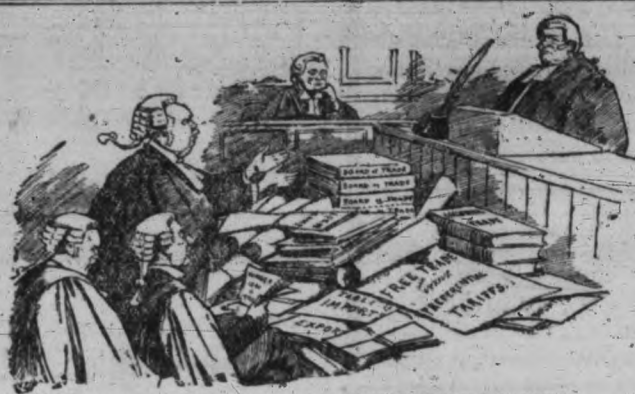
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Full Mail Gazette.

On the North Sea Fishery

The golden peace of a perfect summer's afternoon was flung broadcast over the waters of the North Sea. From a sky of palest blue the sun shone hotly, and the translucent green waters showed smooth as a sheet of glass. There was a hush about the sea, and the blinding, blistering heat of tropics and sandy waterless deserts, but gracious and giving. East and west, and north and south, the eye rested gratefully on an emerald sea, moving on the distant horizon into the blue of the sky. A day of days such as the mariner whose avocations call him into this cold and bracing region seldom experiences. At anchor on "Smith Knoll" lay the torpedo gunboat, and on board of her all was silence and sleep for this Thursday afternoon, the haval seamen's half-holiday, dedicated to "snacks and merriment," tobacco and slumber. A quarter of a mile ahead of her lay the lightship, outpost of all the many lightships in that sea of shoals, and twenty miles from the land. The south-going tide swept swiftly past the motionless vessel, prattling around the apple-shaped bows of the great squat beam-trawler, and dividing smoothly on the sharp entry of the gunboat's cutter. It crawled along either side of her with a gentle soothing ripple, and left a trail of tiny bubbles in her wake. In the north a timber-laden Scandinavian barge showed outlined on the horizon, her useless sails hanging up and down against her masts; from the southward an ocean-going tug with two red and black funnels abreast, steamed steadily northward, the revolution of her paddle-wheels striking the water making the only sound audible in that stretch of silent sea. Far away on the skyline a tug painted, bearing a couple of thousand-ton barges, towed her; she had been for Greenhithe with coal, and was bound for the Humber with chalk for the Northern cement factories. In the east, a trail of link black smoke marked the course of a Tyne-side collier, bound to Huelva, with coal, whence she would return laden with iron ore; and scattered here and there on the breast of the ocean were fishing vessels, Dutch, Scotch, English and Irish.

The quartermaster of the watch on board the gunboat paced to and fro on the lofty forebridge, taking an idle glance now and again through the ship's telescope at the moving objects in sight. Presently he focussed the southern horizon and stared long and intently over the stern; then he dropped lightly down the ladder to the fore-castle, and slurred a sleeping man with his foot. "Here, Bunting," he said, "I think as how fast there in the southward is the Chatham flotilla, just give a squirt, will you?" The signalman rubbed a pair of sleepy eyes and then did as he was desired. "Right you are, Tom; just hold the demand till I tell the captain." Flaps fluttered from the gunboat's masthead, and the blue in the horizon materialized. Eight destroyers heading north. "They've got a move on 'em to-day, Tom," remarked the signalman. It seemed an incredibly short time, and they were passing a bare half-mile to the westward. Eight lean leaping forms, in divisions line ahead, they streaked past, going an honest twenty-three knots per hour. The man on the fore-castle stirred and woke; the seaman's sleep is light, and the passing of a sister vessel under the pennant draws him as from draws the magnet. "I was in 'em last year," said one A. B. to another, "and a mucky job it is, but there ain't no divisions aboard of 'em, nor yet no 'general quarters'; not to speak of, so it ain't altogether so bad but, by the by, it is cold sometimes." "Better than this blighted fishery job," answered his pal, with the inevitable comparison of the seaman, who thinks any job is better than the one upon which he is immediately employed. They were joined by a greybeard leading sealer. "You've 'ad a turn at 'em, too, Mike, eh?" queried the first speaker. "At close on eighteen months; and went to 'ospital with the rheumatics," answered Mike gloomily. "Give me the good old days is what I say, when the stoker man 'ad a rest sometimes, and the blighted busters on deck did 'ands turn sometimes." "Wot d'yer mean?" asked the A. B. offended. "What I say, young whippersnapper, wot don't know what it is to sail 'ands, let alone do a 'onest day's work." Further recrimination became impossible by the calling away of the captain's boat, to which the A. B. belonged; so, muttering something extremely impolite, he dashed aft, grumbling as he went. The gunboat had been signalled earlier in the day by the light-vessel, whose skipper had stated that one of his foresignal apparatus was out of order. The gunboat's captain agreed to land it, and anchored his vessel while the machinery was taken down and packed. "All ready, now, sir,"

said the skipper of the lightship, pointing to several stout boxes standing in the gangway. While these were being stowed away in the boat the gunboat's captain inquired with all a seaman's curiosity in another seaman's work as to what "Smith's Knoll" was like in real bad weather. The greybeard skipper shook his head. "To them that's not used to it," he said solemnly, "it's like to make 'em die of fright. We all know what a gale of wind's like at sea, and though we don't like it we don't take any particular notice, got when there's plenty of sea room. But here—" the pauser, "well, we veer out all our cable and wait till it's over, while the seas break pretty green over us. They comes aboard green where we're standing now, sir." (They were about the great mast on which the lantern is hoisted.) The naval man whistled. "Je-rusalem! And the motion?" "Ay, that's the worst," answered the other. "You see, in addition to the pitching and the rolling, which is pretty bad, she ain't what you might call free, and when she comes up standing with a jerk again her cables, why it fair fetches the lumps out of a man, so it do." He removed his pipe and spat thoughtfully over the side. "Well, the boxes is all in your boat, sir, and if you'll land 'em at our dockyard in Yarmouth I'll thank you kindly." The men shook heads, and the boat returned from whence she came. "Another night with the drifters," said the young navigator to his superior as they steamed slowly southward. "Yes, I'm afraid so. All in the week's work; but we'll look in at Yarmouth to-morrow, and land this chap's gear from Smith's Knoll." Night fell clear, but intensely dark, and all the bottom of the deep grey ground was spangled with light. A thousand "drifters" are out to-night, and as each has shot nets varying in length from a mile to a mile and a quarter, this particular portion of the sea craves wary navigation. Outside the outermost net, the gunboat crawls slowly up and down till dawn. With their hinged fore-casts lowered, their riding lights burning, and just steadied by a rig of a mizen, the

drifters ride at their nets. But now a flush comes over the rim of the eastern horizon, and the long spell of immobility is at an end. The wraps come in as the windlass heaves, and the fishermen, in yellow canvas aprons, claw their nets over the sides; the fish gleam like bars of silver in the rising sun as they are plucked from the net and lie in shining heaps upon the deck. Another hour and the sea is roiled and black with their sails. A fresh breeze comes piping up from the northward, and a great Scotch drifter passes the jolting gunboat. The huge red hussar is eased a trifle, and as the sheet tugs on its graining cleat the splendid boat lays over and tears landward like a racing cutter. The skipper, who has the morning watch, gazes at her with a seaman's appreciation. "She's got the legs of the lot of 'em," he remarks to the quartermaster. The lightship's gear is landed at Yarmouth, and once again the gunboat threads the outgoing shoals and steers eastward. "Whither away now, sir?" asks the skipper. "Oh, we'll have a turn on the broad fourteens," answers the captain, "and pick up some fresh soles for breakfast to-morrow out of the trawlers." So they seek the haunt of the flatfish and the trawler, which is in the middle of the North Sea, and find boats kind of red flag and derrick the fleet, and is generally the oldest and the wisest of these splendid fishermen from Yarmouth and Lowestoft. They fill up with fresh fish, tatter again through the night and in the morning the wind drops. A big Lowestoft trawler hauls as they pass. "Got no water aboard, sir; will you give us a pluck into Yarmouth?" So the gunboat's skipper is left within a mile of his market and his destination while the gunboat streaks across, as the sun dips, to shepherd the drifters once again. —Commander Curry, R. N.

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard were among the guests at the dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute. For a man of only forty-five, Sir Frederick has had a diversified military experience in many lands. He has hardly attained his majority when he accompanied the expedition for the punishment of the marauders of Sir Louis Cavagnari. In Afghanistan, Egypt, the Sudan and Burma he has participated in considerable fighting, while his work in Uganda as representative of the British East Africa Company, and his present post in Nigeria under the colonial office, have given him a training in civil administration and practical colonization. He is the author of "The Rise of Our East African Empire" and "Early Efforts in Uganda and Nyassaland." Lady Lugard was once known to fame as Miss Flora Shaw, the lady who toured Australia for the Times, and landed this Khondk gold fields, also for the benefit of the Printing House square, and was one of the witnesses before the House of Commons committee of inquiry into the Jameson Raid. The nature of her association with this latter ill-starred enterprise is one of the many matters that the committee preferred to leave in the realm of the usually mysterious. Lady Lugard is one of the three ladies who have read papers before the Royal Colonial Institute during the last three decades. She vividly described her adventures in the Khondk country to a crowded and fashionable audience.

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REAR-ADMIRAL LORD CHAS. BERESFORD, C.B., M.P.

The Truth About The Military Power of Russia

It was said in the House, after the first debate, and division on the military defenses of the Empire, that not the least effective argument in Mr. Balfour's defence of Mr. Brodick was the suggested necessity of taking thought for the possibility of hostilities with Russia. The very fact that Mr. Balfour, with his constitutional aversion from bellicose pronouncements, should have brought himself to make an allusion which must have cost him a considerable effort, may be taken to indicate the seriousness with which the debate was invested in the eyes of the government.

Doubtless, had Mr. Balfour chosen to say a little more explicitly he could have said enough on this subject to convince an even larger proportion of his hearers that an increase of our military strength is a necessity which we can no longer avoid, distant although danger may still be. The acceptance of this principle by our unimpaired implicit faith in Mr. Brodick's army corps as the best means for the attainment of the end in view. But it has long been recognized, not only by the British government, but by many political strategists, that as the vast British Empire became more and more continuous with that of a great military and aggressive power like Russia we lost to a very great extent the advantage of our insular position and of our great maritime supremacy. In fact, as far as Russia was concerned, we were no longer an insular power. Those who take too narrow a view of our national position are prone to lose sight of this important fact, which has so materially increased our imperial vulnerability.

The writer recollects a leading statesman discussing this question one night three years ago. He declared that the time had come when we could no longer regard the navy as affording the same measure of protection as heretofore; that if the British people wished to preserve their Empire under the changed political conditions, they must make up their minds to one of two things. Either they must put their hands into their pockets and pay for a larger army, or they must agree to some form of conscription.

The principle of a larger army, then, is a sound one; it is only Mr. Brodick's interpretation that may be less so. But while admitting this, it is very necessary to combat the excessive apprehension which is entertained by too many upon the subject of Russia's military power, as well as in regard to her readiness to give effect to her frequent threats of military action upon our borders. Even the British government, who ought to know better, have been imposed upon by this ridiculous phantasm and have allowed themselves to be bluffed and deceived when a firm front would have been better, aware that the Russian authorities themselves, that the success of an attack upon India would demand the employment of forces very different in organization and discipline than those at the disposal of the Russian government. If numbers were all-sufficient the Russian army might be invincible, for the Russian soldier possesses a dogged endurance, But there are serious elements of weakness in Russia's military strength which would altogether militate against its effective employment when opposed by an intelligent and well-trained adversary.

turn up his nose at; but intelligence and initiative are quite wanting, and the lack of these valuable qualities, it cannot be doubted, will inflict a fatal handicap upon the Russian army in the individualized warfare of the future. Against such foes as the Turks, or in their own country, the Russian may do well, but against highly-trained discipline and intelligence they would have no chance but in numbers.

One other very serious element which is likely to hamper Russia in her next campaign is the strange moral attitude of her people towards the prospect of defeat. One of the closest observers of Russian social life at the present day has been struck, he says, by the singular yearning openly expressed among all patriotic Russians, north, east, south and west, wherever he travelled, for an overwhelming defeat in their next great struggle with a foreign power. It is the only hope, they declare, of deliverance from the crushing bureaucratic tyranny under which the nation is laboring.

It is perfectly certain, with these circumstances against her, to mention no more of fighting with any chance of ultimate success in either Europe or Asia.

she has to encounter the soldiers of Great Britain or the Kaiser. A wholly exaggerated and unfounded apprehension of her military power, which her numbers have inspired, has enabled her to bluff British governments before the present one into a timorous and hesitating opposition of her encroachments. Bounce has served her purpose well, and she will continue to employ it until she is opposed by a resolute determination on which there is no possibility of mistaking. That our increasing responsibilities demand a larger military force cannot be gainsaid. We must have it even if we have to adopt some form of ballot. But, nevertheless, even as things stand, the timidity of British governments before Russian outrecrudance is very like the fear of a child as an ugly-musk, and there is not a British officer in India who is not convinced that were Russia to cross our frontier in arms to-morrow she would march to her greatest overthrow. And, best of all, the Russians know it too. —Full Mail Gazette.

As one who has spent two years in the Philippines as a newspaper correspondent, during which time I was almost continuously at the front, I saw, personally, something of the "cruelty and misconduct" which General Miles investigated recently. To begin with, the generally fond of hard-boiled stories which emanate from a campaign, whether they be tales of misconduct or of valor, a certain percentage will be found, if carefully investigated, to be utterly untrue, and in almost every instance the balance will be found to be very much exaggerated. The most notable incidents of cruelty and bravery alike are, on the other hand, frequently unreported. I saw certain excesses in the Philippines during the first year and a half of the insurrection, but in most instances, if not in all, they were motivated by what seemed to me to be very good reasons indeed. It is just this point which bears forward the question of climatic influence. Those present when excesses occurred minimized the irregularity, or, if you will, barbarity, of the proceedings, and why? For two reasons. Life with an army in war time is not an existence which engenders refinement, particularly when with an army which is campaigning outside the confines of civilization. War always develops some of the worst features in the nature of the genus homo. He is white, black, yellow or red. Added to the influence of war is the general soldier's attitude of mind, which men operating in a tropical climate are confronted by another, degenerating force. This lies in the very climate itself. Certain men under my observation in the Philippines fell from a higher and better moral type, for the time being, to a lower one, and suffered from a partial decay in certain qualities, as a result of the nervous, restless existence which had fallen to their lot.

There may be no dividing line between cruelties that are inflicted because of the dread influence of war and cruelties that may be attributed to climatic conditions, but each degenerating influence plays a powerful part. That war brutalizes men is well known. That tropical climates have some effect in that direction will one day be equally well recognized. One has but to witness the long succession of cases of insanity, nostalgia and kindred ills that have assailed the United States army in the Philippines to gain some realization of the host of unseen, and almost unknown, forces that have combined with the more tangible influences of the body and the kinder force of the features of actual war. I believe the American army officer to be one of the finest products of military history, and I have watched him campaign throughout the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, and the last Chinese war. Almost as much might be said for the American soldier. Yet I have seen an American officer and American soldiers of a very rare type engaged in filling up an

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Climatic Condition And Cruelty

General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States army while in the Philippines, recently made what has passed for an investigation into a long series of charges of cruelty towards natives and allegations of other kinds of misconduct on the part of American officers and soldiers. Among the charges against the American army in the Philippines contained in his report, by the investigations, are the following: That natives were subjected to the "water cure," which in some cases proved fatal; that natives were shot when they refused to act as guides; that natives were confined in such crowded quarters that some died from suffocation; and that in one instance two natives were whipped to



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The general officer in command of the division in which the whippings took place and the governor-general of the islands were both personal friends of mine, and to them I went with the story. While I am confident that both of them thought I exaggerated the horror of the scene, I described, although it would hardly have been possible for me to have done so, they took immediate steps to have any such practices stopped for good and all. The most peculiar part of the whole business was the manner in which the commanding officer of the district took the news of my complaint. He had never taken the trouble to investigate the whipping chamber and its horrors personally. He had heard the story, and probably thought no treatment was due to him. When he received the news that I had complained, however, he could not understand it. His own conscience did not bother him. He had done no wrong in his own eyes. Consequently, he thought himself grossly and unjustly persecuted. Subsequently I met a man who had known that officer since his childhood. He said the officer was as good and gentle a boy and young man as could be found anywhere. We were discussing the subject and its peculiar phases when a major-general in the party interjected, "It is easy enough to explain."

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uncommunicative Filipino with pure spring water, by means of a funnel placed in his mouth, with never a thought as to whether or not they were indulging in cruelty. I remember distinctly the first time I ever saw the "water cure," as it was called. The surgeon with the party assured me that no injury to the native would result, and I confess I was as little shocked as any one at the performance, and as frankly pleased with the result, which was the ultimate divulsion of the recently native or just the formation of which we were in search. That any officer would crowd prisoners so as to actually suffocate some of them, and do so willingly or intentionally, I do not believe. That natives were shot when they refused to act as guides sounds quite as bad, if not worse. Yet the conditions under which the fighting was going on at the time must be taken into consideration before passing judgment on any such case.

Some time in the fore part of the year 1899 Aguinaldo, who was then ostensibly at the head of the insurrection in the Philippines, issued proclamations counselling his people to abandon open fighting and engage in a guerrilla warfare game and simple. The laws of war, by which the American army is guided, provide for special treatment of just such combatants as Aguinaldo advised his followers to become.

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That officer is merely another victim of the awful climate of these islands. His perspective is all wrong." —Full Mail Gazette.

The Poison Wind of Arabian Desert

All day long the wind had howled and raged round the bungalow tenanted by the captain of the Aden troop, dashing the fine desert sand through the interstices of wood with which it was built, and the heavy "chicks" or blinds which surrounded the veranda. It lay in an impalpable powder upon everything animate and inanimate, and infused itself liberally into everything of an eatable or drinkable nature. The captain and the stranger within his gates had been astray early, and the former had put the combined force of cavalry and camelry which he commanded through a series of intricate manoeuvres, which the latter, galloping wildly about the desert on a half-broken Negjee stallion, had declared could have had no object but his immediate destruction. "You first rounded me up with the camel men, and then the entire troop, headed by yourself, charged me yelling like fiends in torment. I decline to represent the enemy on another occasion, it is too nerve-shaking." The captain laughed and knocked the stranger's sun helmet over his eyes, and then both men went off to their bath-stalls and undressed fruitlessly to imagine that they were any cooler for the process of bathing. After breakfast the stranger sat down to the heat-warped, tinkling piano and trolled out "The long, long Indian day" in a sweet, powerful baritone, and as he closed the instrument turned to his host and said, "It's all before us." Many there be who have so journeyed "in a barren and dry land where no water is" who will require no great effort of memory to picture the day as lived out on the burning isthmus of Khor-Makka. The thermometer climbed slowly up with the sun, and the dreary heat of the wind which brought neither coolness nor refreshment with it got upon the nerves and caused a futile exasperation. Half asleep in long chairs, the men dozed and smoked endless cheroots or played piquet for enormous imaginary stakes. They ate spicy meals, and attempted to persuade themselves that the regulation thimbleful of whiskey to an ocean of soda water had quenched their thirst. At last the horses came round again, and a gallop on the beach before dinner sent them back dripping to their baths again. The full moon flooded the desert with its silvery light as they sat after dinner in the veranda, and the wind had dropped for which small mercy they were grateful.

"You are waiting on here for some news of your travelling companion," said the captain; "where did you leave him?" "Left him at Baghdad," answered the stranger, "and since then he has been to Riad, in Nejd, to try and buy horses from the Sultan. He hadn't a ghost of a chance of getting any, as the Arabs never sell the purchased ones, but would in the end come back to Katerif in Hama and travelled by land to Muscat; he left there in a dhow for Bas Fatah, to travel through Hadramaut to Yemen; and if the Bedouins haven't snatched him he ought to be here about now." "Does he know that the Bedouins consider themselves at liberty to relieve him of all his possessions as a sort of toll for passing through their country?" asked the captain. "Can't say," replied the other; "but I can answer for it they'll find the Traveller, as the Arabs in the north call him, a pretty tough customer, if they try and stop him." The conversation died down and the men sought their beds, represented by string chairs, on the roof of the bungalow.

The coolest hour of the twenty-four was now with them, if one hour can be said to be cooler than another in the desert in August, and soon both were fast asleep. At 3 o'clock in the morning the stranger woke to find the captain standing over him. "It is hot and saddle me, boy. Your friend the Traveller has got himself into a pretty fix. The stranger sat up on his chair and thrust his legs into his white riding breeches. "What's up?" he inquired curiously. "The Bedouins have just ridden in on an advance, as they call their fast riding remedies, to say that he is one of the escort of the Traveller. The latter refused to stand and deliver to a local sheikh at a well some hundred miles from here, and in consequence has been attacked. He has zereba'd his camels, and is holding out, and his escort must fight or have their throats cut, consequently they're doing it, but as there are only twenty all told, including the Traveller and his English servant, things are going a bit rocky. This man escaped, as no one could come up with his advance. He says they have plenty of food, and the only question is if they can hold out till help reaches them. I've picked my twenty best camels, and I'm off, no time to communicate with the chief. Are you coming? Remember, it will be pretty warm." The other man

buckled on his spurs and caught up a camel whip. "Don't let's waste any time," was his answer. Guided by the Bedouin the party pushed out into the desert, the soft pad-pad of the camels' feet carrying them along at a good five miles an hour. "It's a race," said the captain to the stranger, "and I doubt we shall be in time, as that chap," pointing to the dim figure of the Bedouin in front, "says that the ground is broken and had going some thirty miles from here." At 6 o'clock the punctual sun made its appearance, and the sufferings of the rescuers began. Through the blinding glare they plodded, rocking to and fro to the terrible camel gait, while the sun roasted them from above and the impenetrable refracted heat struck them up-wards from below. But the men, seasoned Indian cavalry soldiers, were tough and in hard condition, and the two Englishmen were used to desert conditions of life. It was bad enough in the desert, but six hours' rapid travelling brought them to the broken country. Here naked rocks and sandy crazy precipices were intersected by long narrow defiles in which tamarisk bushes, dwarf acacia and euphorbia, were the only greenery. Here and there a stagnant, brackish pool remained from last winter's rains, and once they stopped and allowed the camels to drink, while the men of the expedition crouched in the shade of a black, beetling wall of rock and made an apology for a meal. Tough and determined as they were it was all but day-break before they cleared the broken country and emerged once more into the desert. One hour before sunrise they rested and slept, and then, aching in every muscle, half blinded, and scorched to the bone, they started again. It was twenty-six hours since they started, and twenty miles of smooth going lay before them. The captain gripped hard on his camel whip, and muttered in a husky whisper to the stranger, "Please God, we'll be in time yet." "Please God!" answered the other, but in both men's hearts the hope was low. Three hours they rode, when suddenly snote upon their ears a hollow, soughing sound, and far ahead of them the sand began to shift and dance; it got cooler. The Bedouin suddenly threw up his hand, and, wheeling his camel, ranged alongside the captain. He muttered a few words, and the officer halted the party. "What's up now?" inquired the stranger. "Look out there," was the answer, "the simoon!" "What of it, we must push on." The captain gave a short laugh. "Push on! It is certain death." "Why?" "No man or beast can stand the breath of the poison wind, as the Arabs call it; by the mercy of God it is going away from us, but I greatly fear for the Traveller and his party; not from Bedouins now, they will have seen the signs of the approaching simoon and will have cleared out; but if it passes over the well where they are encamped, God help them." "But what makes it worse than any other hurricane?" "Just this: all those old women's tales of moving columns of sand are nonsense, but there in the centre of that storm is an air no one can breathe."

A thick haze now obscured the sun, and in the far distance where the simoon raged a vivid violet pall seemed to brood over the yellow sand. The roar of the distant hurricane became fainter and fainter, and in an hour it had passed altogether, and once again the relief party pushed on. A full hour and a half more and the Bedouin waved his spear wildly over his head, and the swift, tireless advance that he had lengthened its stride and shot ahead. Very soon a few stunted palm trees came in sight, and urging their beasts to top speed, the little company reached the encampment of the Traveller. As the captain had predicted, no sign of living Bedouins was to be seen, but outside the camp lay stretched in death three motionless dead forms, and the corpses of two camels. Another five minutes and they had arrived. Three of the defenders lay dead, and of the twenty camels but fourteen were able to move. They had formed a living rampart. Fortunately the centre of the poison wind had not passed over the camp, but all the survivors were suffering more or less from its unpleasantly close proximity. "They'd been worrying us off and on for four days," explained the Traveller, "but they never cared to come too close after we had shot those three fellows, and about eight hours ago they vanished altogether. My escort told me what was coming, but we were all too busy to move. It was a mighty near shave for us, and I am sure that they would have been back again to find out if we were all dead presently. I've often heard of the poison wind since I've been in Arabia, and this time it came a good deal nearer than was wholesome."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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The Spasmodic Advertiser and His Mistakes

Probably there is no class of business men so trying to the advertising man and publisher as the spasmodic advertiser. He is trying to do something permanent, and he is trying to the publisher because he does not give his publication a fair trial. You invariably find him an individual who knows it all. He talks, earnestly about advertising, he will tell you that he tried several advertisements in such a publication and could trace but very little benefit therefrom. After quizzing him a while you will learn that he placed some half-dozen advertisements in the publication referred to and scattered them over a period of three years or more.

He will tell you that his uncle or his father, or some person else, retired from business a quarter of a century ago, worth in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and he never spent one dollar in advertising. He appears to forget that things on this mundane sphere have been moving pretty quickly within the past 25 years.

The merchant who was a success in business 25 years ago would be lost in the race for public favor to-day, unless he adopted modern methods. The merchant whom he referred to as having accumulated a competence a quarter of a century ago and retired from business without spending a dollar in advertising, would undoubtedly be a back number in this age.

The spasmodic advertiser of to-day is a cross, in a business sense, between the merchant of 25 years ago and the up-to-date advertiser of the present. Just so long as he is holding his own in the business world, even if he be only making a fair living, he is satisfied. You will find that when he has a large stock of goods on hand, with business dull and bank drafts coming due in the near future, he will resort to the use of printer's ink to help him through.

Just so soon as he gets sailing in open water again, and no breakers appearing immediately in front of his business ship, he stops advertising, just when he should inaugurate an intelligent and well-planned campaign and forge right ahead. If he be a wholesale merchant and his traveller, when on a business trip call on and call to a certain retail house, will he, upon the return of his representative, request him not to call there again? No! Not much. He will command his traveller to call on the buyer of said retail house when on his next trip and keep on calling until such time as he gets an order. The business man should treat advertising in the same manner as he treats his traveller and his business. It necessitates several calls from his representative to make a sale to the retail merchant.

If a retail advertisement fails to do the work, try a second; if the advertising matter is carefully prepared, profitable results will be forthcoming in the very near future.

Every business can be brought prominently before the people you desire to reach if you are wise in the selection of the proper medium. If you be a retailer, you are after the patronage of the consumer; then your best medium is the daily newspaper of widest circulation. If you are a manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber, you are after the retail merchant; then the best medium for you to employ to carry your message is the reliable trade newspaper.

Don't do your advertising in fits and starts; if you have something to sell all the time you should be on the lookout for buyers all the time. Select the best medium in which to place your advertisements, see that your advertisements are properly constructed; if this be done intelligently and correctly, success will surely crown your efforts.—J. L. Troy, in Hardware and Metal.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

Sir Edwin Arnold, K. C. I. E., and holder of numerous Asiatic orders, has just celebrated his seventy-first birthday. Just half a century ago he won the Newdigate prize at Oxford in an initial effort which has been followed by "The Light of Asia" and "The Flight of Ahi". For many years Sir Edwin and his paper, the Daily Telegraph, were of liberal way of thinking in politics, but at the time of the sale of the Suez canal shares, he and his paper followed Disraeli. "The Light of Asia" is really an extraordinary feat in facility, for it was all dictated by the author after his journalistic work for the day was done. Just lately Sir Edwin has, we regret to say, fallen a victim to blindness, but it is some consolation that he has the gift of producing literary work without the aid of vision.

A double-barrelled shotgun is the worst type of the deadly parallel.

Sir Hector Macdonald as I Knew Him

Dead in a foreign land! Fallen; not at the head of his old brigade; not in the storm and stress of battle; but alone, by his own hand, with the shadow of a charge of wrong hanging over him. As I think of it my blood runs cold in my veins, for as a soldier he was great. I think of the dead man lying on French soil, lonely in the grim grasp of death, and then my mind goes swiftly back to him as I so often saw him on the great, far-spreading African plain as he fronted our foes in battle; and I forget the dead man, and remember only the living leader, who, whatever his faults may have been, was at least a dauntless champion of his country when peril crowded round the soldiers whom he led.

Of the charge that made him take his life I know nothing. I know no more than any other man in Britain whether or not he had cause to offend himself; but this I do know, that when his country needed him and risked the language of death in Egypt, India, or Africa, no man in all our island was more prompt to go where graves were being filled than this bold Scot who was but yesterday a hero, to-day a suicide.

As I think of him I can almost hear again the rustling of the Highlanders' feet through the velvet grass and the swish of the swaying kilts on the African air. I can picture him as English, that brooding ground of the Australian troops, and as the scene comes back I can almost hear again the deep-toned cheers of the sunburned bushmen as they rushed to meet the man who was to them an ideal soldier and a leader of men. He came amongst them suddenly, without one warning word, and, stepping from a passing train, marched with elastic tread along the lines of tents where the bushmen lay about in careless fashion, ready to fight, but adverse to go through the routine work of camps. To some those rough colonials might have seemed unsoldierlike and crude. But not to him, for he had fought against just such men, and knew that pipeclay did not make a warrior. He saw them lounging in their shirt-sleeves, with rifles piled in disarray when the shadows of their tents threw out lay like dark streaks in the brilliant sunshine, and as he looked he laughed, the quick, short, magnetic laugh, which told them they were understood. And then the word was passed from group to group that this was "Hector," and like a mob of boys fresh loosed from school, they swarmed around him, tossing their rough felt hats high in the air and cheering as they used to cheer upon the cattle stations when a maddened herd of bores and horns broke for the scrub, and had to be wheeled for the open at the risk of life and limb. He, alert, keen-eyed, resolute of face and bearing, looking from head to heel a soldier, heard their cheers and tossed them sharp, short words of thanks, and left them the richer for the magnetism of his presence. That was his way. He did not waste his words, but gave to soldiers what the soldier loves—crisp, praise or blame.

Now Macdonald once again, upon the banks of the Moultrie, with a broken band of men around him, the shattered remnant of the Highland Brigade, sullen and sore from defeat almost within the shadows that Croy's stronghold cast; and none who saw him there, just out of range of Major-General's early heights, could have foretold that he would live to die the death he has died. He went amongst the men with eyes that flashed along the shattered ranks and woke the Highland pride. He did not whip them with words, but his every glance told the soldiers that he had hoped for better things; and in his hand the old brigade became once more the very flower of Britain's chivalry.

Once again I saw him, marching with his men across the Free State like a man of fire, and wherever Macdonald and his Highlanders advanced the enemy fell back; for with Macdonald at their head the Highlanders were irresistible. No Boer commando could be got to front them when they landed their horses. Now he has gone, and all his faults and failings, like his soldierly gifts, must be buried with him. He did not die as all who knew him thought to see him die, in the swift rush of the battle. He died in the solitude of his own room, by his own hand. Better for him, and better for Scotland, had he died as Wauchope died, facing the enemies of his country, intrepid to the last. Had he gone down in some stormy scene, hearing himself as bravely as he always did in war, the English-speaking world would have thrown nothing but flowers upon his grave; for he was brave and resolute, and ready always to take the post where death was busiest—a man of iron nerve, of granite will, indefatigable where many another wavered. Let this be said of him now he has gone—he never turned his face away from his country's foes and never brought reproach upon his country's flag. A. G. Hales, in London News.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in four days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. If your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., who also manufacture Luxative Bromo-Quinine, the celebrated Cold cure.

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H. O. ALLEN, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as dealers in draperies, window blinds and upholstery, at 52 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to Frederick George Brock, at 52 Fort street, Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frederick George Brock, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of June, A. D., 1903.

F. G. BROCK, ALBERT OXON, Witnesses: Arthur Lee.

Sunday Closing

Beginning with July 5th, the Drug Stores of the city will be closed from 12 noon to 6 p. m. on Sundays.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the present Session of the Parliament of Canada application will be made for an Act for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called "The Bank of Winnipeg," with head office at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, with the usual powers of Banks under the Bank Act and its amendments. Dated this 10th day of June, 1903. SCOTT & SCOTT, Toronto, Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE

My wife, E. Devlin, having deserted her home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. J. C. DEVLIN.

June 25th, 1903.

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Suits, from \$1.75 to \$2.00; single coats, from \$1.50 to \$1.75; vest, 50c; pants, 75c; suits pressed, 75c to \$1.00; suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00 to \$1.25; overcoats, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Ladies' cloth coats cleaned and pressed, from \$1.00 to \$1.50; cloth or serge skirts, 75c to \$1.00. Repairs, moderate charges; all work guaranteed. 130 YATES ST., OPPOSITE DOMINION HOTEL. JAMES DUNN.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Strait of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the N. & W. Railway Land Grant.

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The Tribal System Of Albania

The tribal organization of the Albanians constitutes an extremely interesting relic of primitive society, which is without a parallel in Europe, and has probably changed but little since the dawn of history. The Turkish government exercises some authority in the towns and along the coast, but the inhabitants of the mountain districts are quite untroubled. They pay no taxes, and are exempt from military service, save in the case of invasion; but many of them serve as volunteers in the Turkish ranks, and the country has given more than one first-rate general to the Sultan. Every Albanian is allowed to carry arms, Christian and Mohammedan alike, the former indeed being quite as good a fighter and quite as independent as the latter.

The two chief sections of the population are the Ghegs, who occupy the northern part of the country, and the Tosks, in the south. But both are divided into a number of tribes forming distinct communities, living apart from each other, according to special laws and customs, although all the mountaineers recognize a sort of general unwritten code known as the Law of the Mountain, or Dukadino's Law. Each tribe is subdivided into a number of bayrahs or standards, so called because in war time the tribesmen collect round the different banners of their own district. The bayrak is under the rule of a bayraktar, who administers its affairs according to the Mountain Law and the tribal customs, assisted by a council of elders. More important matters concerning the whole tribe are regulated by a grand tribal council composed of all the bayraktars. In war time a supreme chief of the tribe is elected, with strictly limited and temporary powers. The various tribes are represented in the capital of the vilayet to which they belong by an agent called the buluk-bashi, who is always a Mohammedan, even for a Christian tribe. The buluk-bashi constitutes the only link between the central government and the mountaineers.

About three-fifths of the population are Mohammedans, the rest being Catholics in the north and orthodox Christians in the south. The Mohammedans of Scutari and of a few other towns are fanatical, and sometimes persecute their Christian fellow-citizens, while the Muslim tribesmen are all devout Catholics; but otherwise religious differences do not constitute such an absolute cleavage as in other parts of the East. In many tribes adherents of both religions are found, and sometimes even in the same families, and inter-marriage is by no means uncommon. Certain holy shrines are visited both by Christians and Muslims, and the latter are heard to swear by the Panagia (the Virgin Mary) as often as by the Koran. Polygamy is very rare, as it is in Bosnia, save in the

received one lesson of making themselves too much dependent on a neighbor, they had profited by that lesson, and during the last ten years Canadians had so completely freed themselves from any dependence on the American markets that they had not only an appreciation as to the future. (Cheers.) "Canada has had also suffered through hundreds of thousands of their young men going to the United States, and it was a wonder that they had maintained their national identity and preserved their national independence. The internal trade of the Dominion had grown even greater than the export. The business had far outgrown the facilities which they had provided for handling it, and they now required to build another transcontinental railway. (Cheers.) A large movement of population had set in, and they could look forward to an immigration at the rate of 100,000 per annum. It had been suggested that the influx of American farmers into Northwest Territories was likely to Americanize that region. There was more pro-American feeling in London than in Canada—cheer, cheer—and if there was any part of the Empire which was not likely to be Americanized it was Canada. (Loud cheers.)

"JOSS" NOT A CHINESE WORD.

"It's a mistake to suppose that 'joss' is a Chinese word," says a retired ship's carpenter. "I've travelled a good bit in the Orient in my time, and among the odds and ends of interesting information I picked up was a knockout of the Chinamen only know 'joss' when they come in contact with Europeans. A Chinese priest in Hankow told me that there was no such word in Chinese. He explained that the word was a corruption of the Spanish word 'Dios,' and had come into use through the missionaries. Many early missionaries, he said, were Spanish priests, and their pronunciation of 'Dios' was speedily corrupted into 'joss' by native tongues and applied to the Chinese deity. It's only on the Chinese seaboard that the word is understood by Chinamen. In the interior, the priest told me, the Celestials had no knowledge of it."—Exchange.

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The Emerson Centenary at Concord

"Hitch your wagon to a star." That was the maxim of celestial prudence in which Ralph Waldo Emerson proclaimed his philosophy to the sons of New England farmers in the middle of the nineteenth century. Keen American listeners at once saw the transcendentalist peeping through the economist. But so did plutocrats said that Emerson should have stuck to the wagon and left out the star, though others perceived that the introduction of the star was really the most practical thing in his quaint statement of the vital dependence of individual thrift on directing and all-embracing law.

The American delight in anniversaries must find a unique opportunity in the centenary of Emerson's birth. The French and the Americans are proud of their heroes than any other nations. In the literary Pantheon of America Emerson takes a front-rank position because of his versatility on a supreme level. His prose is incomparable. Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Thoreau and Holmes all considered him the greatest of American poets, notwithstanding that his poetry was voiced in too lofty a key to attract during his own time the attention accorded to his prose. He was, as a philosopher, the greatest thinker his country has yet produced; and as a lecturer along literary lines he had no equal in the world.

Under the Pines.

A great unwearying ladder lies over the spot in "Sleepy Hollow" where rests the dust of Emerson. The rugged memorial aptly symbolizes the grand strength and the passion for nature which characterized the poet-seer. The grave is under the shadow of a grove of majestic pines. Close by, in that quiet and solemn corner of Concord country, lie Hawthorne and Thoreau. The pines seem to be at ways whispering among themselves; but, alas! there is no longer any one who understands as did those three lovers of the New England woodlands. Concord has become the Mecca of literary America, and this Emerson Centenary will render it more than ever attractive to intellectuals from all parts of the Anglo-Saxon world. That famous village of Massachusetts is only an hour's ride from Boston. The sunny slopes that lead down to the Concord river are now white with the blossoming of apple orchards. The town is built mainly on one side of the stream on which Emerson loved to paddle. A white wooden church, in the most classical style of American-Greek, stands in the large open square, which is shaded by fine elms. At the old court house memorable occasions have taken place. Emerson and Channing both delivered, sometimes at the same meeting—Emerson with the light of his eloquence, Channing with the heat of his declamation.

The Mecca of Massachusetts.

The two hallowed spots which form the foci of pilgrimage in this century are the grave in the cemetery and the Emerson house. From the square, diverse four roads like highways from a forum. One leads by the court house and under stately sycamores to the old manse and the battle ground where a skirmish took place in the War of Independence. A second leads straight to the river. A third is the main avenue of the town. The fourth is the old Boston road, which divides at the edge of Concord into the direct route to the capital of the state and the Lexington turnpike. The Emerson house stands opposite this junction. It is a plain, square white residence. A thick grove of the pine trees which Emerson loved so dearly occupies the space on the right side between the public road and the house. An orchard, containing about a hundred apple and pear trees, and several acres of pasture constitute the little estate on which Emerson lived as a simple country gentleman.

The Old Manse.

There is a third spot in Concord dear to the heart of the pilgrim. It is the edifice Emerson lived for the first year of his residence in Concord. It is a place of singularly reposeful beauty. In a small room on the second floor at the back of the house Hawthorne wrote a part of the "Mosses from an Old Manse" in the same apartment Emerson wrote "Nature." When this poem appeared anonymously, the question, "Who is the author of 'Nature'?" brought out the reply, "God and Ralph Waldo Emerson."

When Emerson was not travelling, his lecturing tours he revelled in the environment of Concord. What the old road over the hill to Grassmere and Longbridge Terrace were to Wordsworth in the long years at Rydal Mount, the plantations of white pine called Peters Woods; and the level stretches through which the tranquil Muskeget flows, were to Emerson during the most fruitful period of his life. No one ever took a simpler harvest of the spirit off the land than did he. He had a keen eye for the small facts of natural life, but he cared chiefly for the vital processes, the revelation of truth, the correspondence of soul between man and nature. He was in philosophy what Corot was in art, giving in his writings the same fragrant, dewy, glowing record of a day as the

painter left on his etherialized canvas. For Emerson was one of those men of genius who by their attitude to nature are able to recreate life in art. Such teachers assuage the soul-thirst of men and renew the heart of the world. They are immortal, not only in their works, but in themselves; for they are the children of God, playing in a world in which others toil.

The Choice of a Paradise.

Emerson's love of Concord, and his choice of it as a home, were based both on old associations and the charm of the place. He was born in Boston, where his father was a Congregational minister. In 1814, when his mother was left a widow and extremely poor, he was sent by the kindness of a relative, Dr. Ripley, to a school at Concord. At that time, at the age of eleven, he used to be set on a sugar barrel in the grocery store, where he could entertain his first Concord audiences with recitations of poetry, Campbell's "Oleanna," or lines from Milton. At a later period, twelve years afterwards, he brought his mother and younger brothers to Concord and opened a school. He also took to preaching. But though he had some success in the pulpit, he soon, in his own phrase, "put the congregation off his shoulders," and he closed his school in order to take to the public platform at a time when lectures were in great demand. Henceforth, he lived by literature and lecturing. The old manse had been built by his grandfather, and to this he brought his young wife. She died early. He made his home for the rest of his life in the dwelling now known as the Emerson house.

The Prince of Idealists.

Without doubt the dominant intellectual influence in American college and academic life is that of the Sage of Concord. When Dean Stanley left America, after his visit there, he said that he had heard thirty of the most famous preachers in the land, and that it made no difference what the name of the preacher was, for the sermon was always by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Emerson made the people believe that the true test of civilization is the kind of man a country turns out. His great achievement lay in impressing on Americans, apart from all theological speculations, the supreme importance of the higher nature, the moral life, the intellectual being. His influence is incalculable. Emerson took his stand in the primary rectitudes of the individual soul. The place that he made in life, not solely in literature. His eye discovered the finer laws of moral and spiritual life, as the eye of Marconi discovers the finer forces which he harnesses for us. He taught that the true philosophy of life is in letting go the non-essential that we may hold the essential. Nobody wears his mantle. Emerson's style was all his own, for as a true seer he strongly impressed his personality on every thought he imported. No minor prophet can ever appropriate more than a shred of his mantle. In this materialistic age the influence of such an idealist is invaluable.

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A Lesson From Brother Tom

"I cannot understand what has changed Nellie so."

Mrs. Howard spoke in troubled tones, her eyes on her daughter's empty place at the table. Her husband shook his head. He was getting a little impatient with Nellie. Tom finished his second plate of griddle-cakes, and intimated that he could dispose of a third. Then he announced his views on the subject: "Now, mother, there's nothing the matter with Nell but pure airs. She has been away to school these two years, and last vacation she travelled with Aunt Nell, and was waited on until she was completely spoiled. Now she feels a little too large for the house. This morning she's late for breakfast again, and when she does come trailing in she'll have on that dressing-jacket thing that looks like a bathrobe cut in half. It gives me the blues to look at it. I hate those floppy things! I suppose she doesn't think it's worth while to dress up and be entertaining at home."

"Now, Tom dear," admonished his mother, gently. "You must not be uncharitable with Nellie. Remember that she has studied hard this year. We will give her a chance to rest and I think she will soon come back to her old self."

Tom shook his head, unconvinced. He was a lively young scamp just returned from his sophomore year at college, and his patience with his sister's new attitude was limited.

"It is a good thing to vary brain-work with physical exercise," he suggested wisely. "She crawls down late mornings, and if there is anything she might do round the house, she half does it and forgets the rest, or else she gets a headache and can't do anything. But she can spend hours writing fat letters to those girl friends of her. When the Ellis boys come you'll see her down stairs early, and not wearing that loose rag either."

"Tom, be careful!"

Mrs. Howard's word of warning came just in time. The dining-room door opened and Nellie entered, looking a trifle sheepish about the eyes. Her hair was combed somewhat less carefully than for more public occasions, and she wore the short, voluminous dressing-sack which was Tom's pet abomination.

"Good morning!" she said, smiling, but stopping to cover a yawn with her hand. "I'm sorry I'm so late."

There was a letter at Nellie's place, and as she opened and read it she gave an exclamation of pleasure.

"Oh, how lovely! It is from Jean Fairfax, mamma, and she says she can come Saturday afternoon—that's to-morrow. Why, that is when your college friends come, isn't it, Tom? Oh, I am so glad she can come! She is such a dear!"

Nellie sat up straighter and evinced considerably more interest in life, but Tom, scarcely finishing his coffee, apparently forgot to answer her question. His critical eyes roved severely over the wide-spread little dressing-sack, which ended a few brief inches below his sister's naturally slim waist, and Mr. Howard, watching him, smiled significantly across the table at his wife.

After breakfast Tom hunted up his mother as she was busy about her house hold duties.

"Now," he said, "if you have a lot to do, make Nell work. I hear her at the piano this minute. Oh yes, I know she doesn't mean anything, but it's high time she did mean something. She's all right, really, only she's careless and spoiled, and you always did let us impose on you."

Mrs. Howard shook her head and smiled, but she loved the affectionately scolding tone which her big son occasionally adopted toward her. Tom had not finished yet.

"Now, mother, let's make a bargain, honor bright. If I undertake to cure Nell with heroic treatment, will you aid, abet and encourage my nefarious schemes? You needn't do much, just stand by me. For instance, I didn't tell her, but I have received word that the Ellis boys will get here late tonight, instead of to-morrow afternoon. I want to smuggle them in so that Nell won't know they are here. Will you help me?"

"Tom, I do not wish you to do anything to humiliate Nellie, at least unnecessarily. Still, I think you are right. It hurts me to think of causing her pain, but I have tried to speak with her gently, but I know she merely thought that I was carrying and making and that we do not quite understand her. She does not realize how careless she has grown. Now be careful, Tom!"

"All right," said Tom, cheerfully, and he was off like a whirlwind.

Nellie was not quite as late as usual to breakfast on Saturday morning, perhaps because she was expecting Jean Fairfax, and had awakened with a more lively interest in her every-day life. Her hair was a trifle reckless, and she wore the short, pink dressing-sack as she came into the dining-room. At the door she started guiltily, and a wave of warmer pink swept over her face, and neck, and tingled in the very crown of her hair.

Two strange young men sat at the table, laughing and chatting with her father and mother and Tom. They were tall—Nellie particularly admired tall men—one of them slim, with glasses and shrewd, twinkling eyes behind them, and the other broad and heavy, with a head of hair which proclaimed him to be none other than "Billy" Ellis, Tom's football hero.

Tom looked up innocently as Nell, of cruel necessity, came forward and took her place, giving an apprehensive twinkle to her spreading draperies and wishing fervently that she were at the north pole, with that wretched Tom and his friends at the south pole. Tom apparently was utterly oblivious that anything was wrong, and cheerfully introduced his friends with an explanatory, "They came last night, you know."

Nellie cut through her breakfast in a far from happy frame of mind. Tom was horrid not to tell her, and she hated that dressing-sack! The Ellis boys were nice, though, and she brightened and tried to talk, but in some way Tom kept the conversation going so rapidly, only including his parents, that she found it difficult to

say anything. Billy Ellis thought Tom's sister was "jolly pretty," only he didn't care for that loose thing she wore, and he wondered why she was so quiet. His brother Preston watched her reflectively from behind his glasses, and concluded that there was some electricity in the domestic atmosphere, and that Tom was probably the cause of it.

Breakfast had never seemed so long to Nell, and as soon afterwards as she could find her brother alone, she cornered him indignantly.

"Tom Howard, I think it was perfectly horrid of you! Why didn't you tell me, instead of letting me come down to breakfast looking like this?"

There were volumes of scorn in the tone in which she designated her general appearance. Tom looked at her in injured surprise.

"That? Why, I thought you like it, although I must say, I don't think much of it myself. Of course, I could have let you know, if I'd known you felt that way. They just came late last night. Besides, if that rag is good enough for us, it's good enough for other people."

"Brothers can sometimes be brutally frank," Nell colored, feeling that the conversation was taking an unfortunate turn, but she had another, and to her a very real grievance.

"And you were actually rude, too! You never gave me a chance to say a word. I had to sit there like a wooden doll. I know they thought me queer and stupid. You never used to act this way."

"Well, I can't seem to suit you," said Tom, resignedly, and his sigh was eloquent of injured virtue. "I thought you were so worn out and everything from school, and you've been so moody all along, that I just exerted myself to take some share of the conversation off your shoulders. You haven't talked much to us during breakfasts, you know."

"Oh, you needn't bother explaining," Nell interposed, and marched away, with all the dignity she could command under such trying circumstances. But there was a choking feeling in her throat, and once out of her brother's sight she fled swiftly to her room and wept.

"Oh, oh!" she wept in the depths of a pillow. "Wasn't it just too horrid of him? And I saw the friends he was looking at this dreadful thing! I know he thought it wasn't nice, and I looked just like a balloon!"

A flushed and tear-stained face rose suddenly from the pillow, the objectionable garment was whisked off, rolled into voluminous ball, and viciously stuffed behind the bureau.

"Oh, I just hate you, and I'll never wear you again outside this room, never, never, never!"

The recollection that Jean Fairfax would be with her that noon was a faint comfort. Nell bathed her face, and began to prepare for her friend's coming. At lunch, Tom obligingly let the conversation go where it would, and Nell's spirits rose until Billy Ellis concluded that Tom's sister was a "jolly little thing," and turned his head in her direction so frequently that her brother's eyes gleamed with delight. But the wound still rankled, and Nellie could hardly wait to get Jean Fairfax home from the station before she poured her morning's woes into that sympathetic ear. Jean looked a little bland and paused with hatpins half out.

"Oh, do you wear your dressing-sack at breakfast, Nell?"

"Why, yes, just at home. Don't you?"

"Well, no, not out of my room. You see, papa and the boys hate those loose things—most men do, I think. Besides, there are a good many of us and only one servant, so I am pretty busy helping mother downstairs. If I didn't dress before breakfast, I shouldn't get time afterward. You don't have to do anything but amuse yourself, do you, you lucky old dear?"

Nell did not have much to say. She was looking doubtful.

By Monday morning the family had already fallen into the habit of lingering at the breakfast table. There was much to linger for. Three times in succession Mr. Howard had put his coffee down untested, to laugh heartily at a lively skirmish between Preston Ellis and Jean Fairfax.

"Would you two mind suspending hostilities for a few moments?" queried Tom. "I should like to play a little game. How about a tally-ho party for Thursday? We don't own one of those swell things ourselves, but I know of a first-class one we could hire, and pretend we owned it when we were out of town."

"Oh, good!" Nell's eyes shone with excitement, but Tom suddenly looked doubtful.

"Oh, I'm so sorry," he said, "I forgot you," he said contritely. "Are you sure you could stand it? It's a long ride, you know, and you might find it tiring."

"Why, of course, I could stand it! What nonsense!" Nell turned to her brother in incredulous astonishment.

"Well, if you really think it would not exhaust you," he said dubiously. Then, turning to the others, he added, in grave explanation:

"You see, Nell's health has been very delicate since her return from school. I suppose she studied too hard, but she seems all worn out—just fangs around without any ambition at all, and we want her to be in better shape before she goes back."

He said it with such frank innocence of manner, and turned toward her with such a touching solicitation, that it was out of the question to take exception to this remarkable statement. Nell's cheeks burned as she remembered that she had never looked plumper and healthier in her life. She felt a hysterical desire to laugh as Billy Ellis turned to her with a winking, "Is that so? Why show that's too bad." But, after all, it was no laughing matter. Billy was reflecting that it was extremely disappointing that Tom's pretty sister should be one of the eternally tired kind.

"Well, then, the tally-ho goes for Thursday," continued Tom, equably. "And Billy and I were saying yesterday that it would be jolly to have an all-day, out-of-door, do-as-you-please trip down the river, a sort of picnic with

modern improvements. We could invite a few people we know, besides ourselves, and take a load of things for the inner man. How about that, mother? Is Kate too busy? Would it be much trouble to get us up some stuff for to-morrow?"

"If it is going to make Mrs. Howard any trouble," announced Billy Ellis, decidedly, "it won't come off, and that settles it."

"Why, I can do it!" quickly interposed Nellie. "Mother needn't do anything."

"Yes, and I'll help, Mrs. Howard mustn't do a single thing but sit in a big chair and give orders. Nell and I can do it all."

Jean nodded her head conclusively as she made this statement, but Tom's anxious gaze was again bent on his sister.

"Don't be reckless, sis. There will be a lot of extra-cooking to do, you know, and I might give you one of your headaches. I know you used to make cakes and things, but you're not used to it now, and we don't want you to overdo yourself."

"Oh, Tom, how utterly ridiculous! Why, I am just as well as you are!"

Nell tried to speak lightly, but she could have cried then and there. It was too humiliating for a plump, rosy girl of nineteen to be held up before strangers as a dejected invalid.

Tom's medicine was by no means exhausted; in fact, he considered that his heroic treatment was just begun, but Mrs. Howard had keener eyes than he for signals of distress, and she felt that Nell had been punished enough. Her eyes conveyed a quiet warning to Tom, who responded gallantly and left the conversation promptly to less personal topics.

When Mrs. Howard went into the kitchen a few moments later, she found her daughter and Jean already there, attired in voluminous aprons. Nellie, more than ever busy with this household of young people on her hands, had thank fully improved the opportunity to slip upstairs. Nell was busy collecting materials for her cakes, but there were signs of a storm in her flushed face and unsteady lips. As Mrs. Howard opened the door, she recklessly dropped an egg and hurried herself tempestuously into those over-ready arms, which closed warmly about her.

"O mamma, mamma, I think Tom is just too horrid! I know I've been a mean, selfish thing, and I just hate myself, but I will help you all I can, and won't wear that horrid sack, or come down late, or be lazy and careless, or—oh, dear!"

Mrs. Howard bent tenderly over the brown head laid in yoke and repentance on her shoulder. Tom came swinging in at the back door, thinking remorsefully that perhaps he had been a little hard, and wanting to make peace with Nell. He stopped short as he saw them. Jean, ever tactful, motioned him to come in, and slipped quietly out of the door—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

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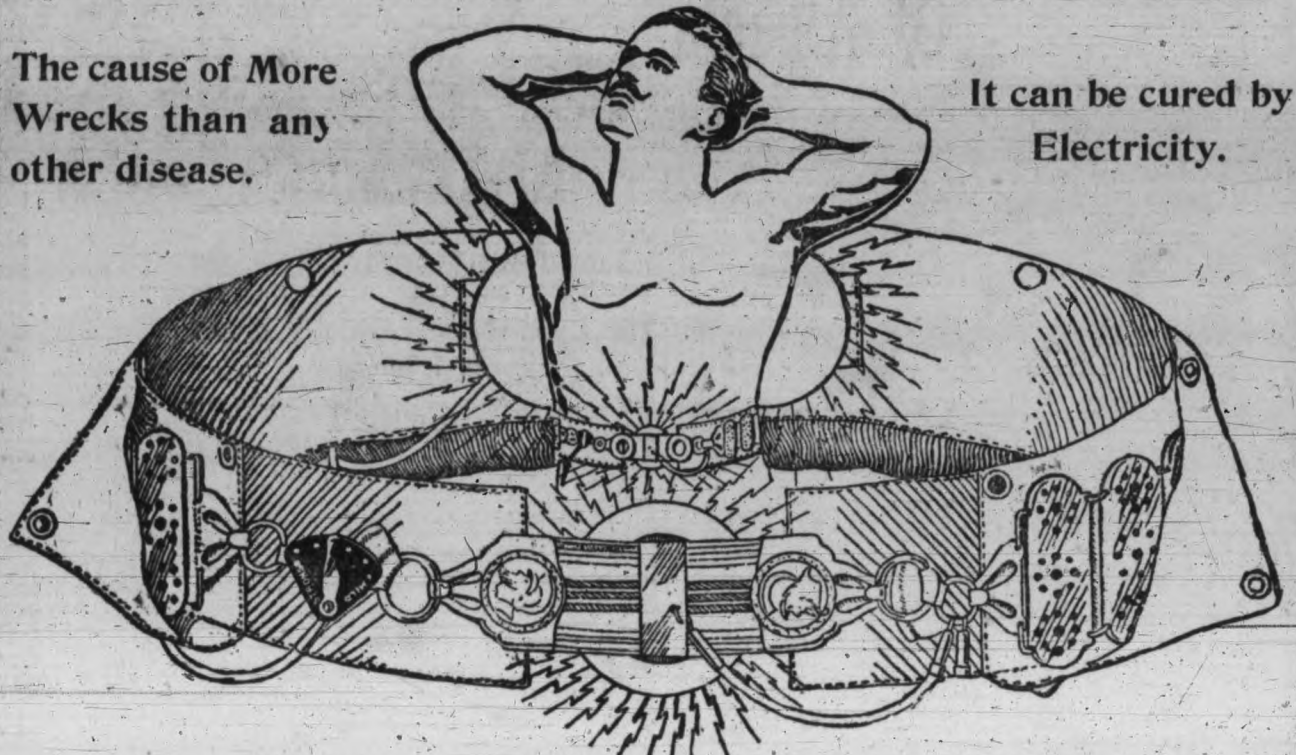
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FUNNIOSITIES.

SOMETHING DONE.

Wigg—I don't believe that music teacher can ever make anything out of her voice. Wags—That's all you know about it. He's made over \$100 out of it already.—Philadelphia Record.

HUMAN NATURE.

"Your elder brother doesn't seem to be as much interested in your progress as he used to be." "Yes, but I can't understand it. He used to congratulate me every time I got a raise in salary."

"Ah! I see it. Your last raise must have made your salary bigger than his."—Philadelphia Press.

LANGUAGE OF THE LINKS.

Redd—I hear you have been out on the links with your Philadelphia friend, Greene—Yes, the Quaker.

"Did he surprise you any?" "I should say he did. When he missed the ball he stamped his foot and said: 'You parvenue thing!'—Yonkers Statesman.

REPORT-COURTEOUS.

Husband (during the spat)—"You had better shut up now." The fool-kicker is in town.

Wife—"Oh, isn't that lovely! And you've got your life insured, too."

SOMETHING WRONG.

Physician—"Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form." Mrs. Newrick—"I can't understand that. We are certainly rich enough to afford the very best there is."

USE FOR IT.

Larry—"Murphy was intoxicated on the day of his golden wedding." Denny—"Yes, don't say! Well, some was shut-hor printed him wid th' gold cure."

MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

First Detective—"How did you manage to get a confession from that desperado?" Second Detective—"Well, you see we travelled together by rail for 200 miles."

First Detective—"But what had that to do with his confession?" Second Detective—"I bought a cigar of

the train boy and gave it to him. After smoking it he thought he was going to die, so he told me everything."

NOT WELL RECEIVED.

The Player—"You mean to say your mother doesn't believe I am an actor? Why, she saw me from a box the other night." The Girl—"Perhaps that is the reason."

SURE.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?" "Neither way, sir."

"But it must have been one or the other, you know."

"Divil a bit, sir. Nayther wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Nayther wan, I tell ye. He told me to shaunt it up me nose."

CHARITABLE SEX.

He—"Miss Thirtyfold must be a jolly sort of person. She smiles continually."

She—"Oh, she does that so people will think the wrinkles belong to the smiles."

It is the worst cigar that is entitled to first rank.

It seems queer that so many smoked people should find themselves in straitened circumstances.

A red nose may not be conclusive evidence of inebriety, but it imposes upon its possessor the burden of proof.

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